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JAPAN RESENTS LEAGUE INTEREST IN CHINA

TWO R.A.F. PILOTS KILLED

Collision in Air Near Northolt

London, Apr. 23. Two Royal Air Force aeroplanes collided while one was looping near Northolt Aerodrome to-day and both pilots, Flight Lieutenant Richard Brown and Flying Officer W. E. S. Tanner were killed.—British Wireless.

SILVERITES DEFY PRESIDENT

LESS CHANCE OF COMPROMISE

FAR SHORT OF PURPOSE

Washington, Apr. 23. Members of the Senate silver bloc met to-day to discuss their programme, in view of the failure to reach an agreement at Saturday's conference with President Roosevelt.

Senator Thomas, presiding, declared that Saturday's meeting had not got them anywhere. The President wanted to continue his policy of experimentation, watching the outcome as he went along.

Several Senators submitted statements endorsing the Dies Bill. The defiance of President Roosevelt by the silver bloc now means, according to members of the Administration, that the possibilities of a compromise have appreciably diminished.

President Roosevelt's view, that any legislation should not be mandatory, but that authority to act when he feels it advisable should be extended to him by Congress, was thoroughly discussed at today's meeting.

The consensus of opinion was that mere permissive legislation would be far short of the purpose of the silver group.—Reuter.

STRAY BULLET INCIDENT

Shanghai Chinese Shot By Japanese

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 24. Indignation has been aroused among the Chinese over an incident in Yangtszepoo, in which a Chinese pedestrian was wounded by a stray bullet while Japanese troops were at shooting practice yesterday. It is stated that the Chinese pedestrian was struck in the chest, and was taken to hospital in a serious condition.—Central News.

RAILWAY FIRE DISASTER

PASSENGERS ESCAPE WITHOUT PANIC

Newark, New Jersey, Apr. 23. A fire, which started in the fuselage of a stationary train, aboard which there were over two hundred passengers, destroyed the train as well as two others and partially wrecked the terminus of the Hudson-Manhattan Railway. The passengers escaped unhurt without panic.—Reuter.

HEGEMONY CLAIM

FRESH MOVES IN FAR EAST CRISIS

BRITISH NOTE

U.S. PONDERES SAITO COMMENT

Geneva, April 23. Strong objections to the technical assistance being lent by the League of Nations to China furnished one of the principal reasons for the Japanese "Hands Off China" declaration.

The Japanese Consul-General in Geneva issued a statement to the press to-day, declaring that he was explaining to the League the Japanese attitude when the Secretary-General, M. Avenol, returns to Geneva.

In the meantime, he declared, Japan had no intention of taking an independent country under her tutelage. On the contrary, Japan wished to share with China all the responsibility for the maintenance of peace.

What Japan has particularly in mind, he said, is the technical co-operation contemplated by the League of Nations. Hence he was communicating Japanese objections.—Reuter.

"UNFRIENDLY ACT"

America Pondering The Allusion

Washington, April 23. The statement issued by Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, has failed to elicit comment in official quarters, which are, however, known to be pondering over the allusion to an "unfriendly act".—Reuter.

LOAN USES

Mr. Kung Denies Tokyo Insinuations

Shanghai April 24. Questioned regarding the uses to which the proceeds of the American Cotton and Wheat Loan have been and will be put, with regard to the Japanese insinuations that the proceeds have been and are being used for military and political purposes, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, stated that the proceeds would be devoted entirely to productive purposes in accordance with the decision of the National Government taken at the time the loan was contracted.—Reuter.

BRITISH NOTE TO JAPAN

Described As Friendly Communication

London, April 23. Following his announcement that the Foreign Office had asked Japan for information to enable Britain to clarify their attitude towards the so-called hegemony claim, Sir John Simon, answering a supplementary question, stated that the action he had taken represented a friendly communication to the Japanese Government. He thought it would be wise to await its result before he made a further statement but the House would be kept fully informed of everything that took place.—British Wireless.

FEARS AND HOPES IN LONDON

"Morning Post" Takes Expected Line

London, April 24. In a leading article on the Japanese declaration in regard to China, the Morning Post, which has always been sympathetic to Japan policy, after dwelling on the chaos in China, expressed the opinion that there is a certain



John ("The Killer") Dillinger, America's Public Enemy No. 1.

NEW APPROACH ON ARMS ISSUE

HITLER MAKES AN APPOINTMENT

NEGOTIATION POSSIBILITIES

Berlin, April 23. Considerable interest has been aroused in diplomatic quarters by the announcement that a special Disarmament Commissioner has been appointed.

It is hoped that the step means that fresh German efforts to achieve a solution of the difficulties are contemplated.

It is stated that the appointment of Herr von Reibnitz as Disarmament Commissioner is designed to open up new possibilities of further negotiations.

His task, it is understood, will be similar to that of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Lord Privy Seal, who has been devising his entire time to efforts to secure an adjustment of different viewpoints.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

It is officially asserted that the appointment does not imply that any change has taken place in Germany's disarmament policy. It means, however, that new ways will be trodden outside the usual diplomatic procedure.

Meanwhile, Mr. Stanley Baldwin has repudiated the interview attributed to him in a French financial journal. The interview appears to be a write-up of a recent speech in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Leung Foo, employed at Little, Adams and Wood, residing at 91, Hennessy Road, and Miss Chan Wai-fong of 5, St. Francis Yard, Hongkong.

U.S. MINISTER GOING TO NANKING

Commercial Treaty Denial

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 23. Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Minister to China, is expected here shortly.

A spokesman of the Legation denied that the purpose of the visit is to negotiate the proposed revision of the Commercial Treaty as instructions have not yet been received from Washington.

It is believed that the silver question and, possibly, the hegemony statement, will be discussed.—Central News.

OUTLAW'S LATEST ESCAPADE

DILLINGER MANHUNT TRAP DRAMA

AGAIN SHOOTS WAY OUT

NEW YORK, APRIL 23.

JOHN ("THE KILLER") DILLINGER, RUTHLESS DESPERADO WHO HAS BEEN HUNTED THROUGH FOUR STATES SINCE HIS SENSATIONAL ESCAPE FROM THE MODEL "ESCAPE-PROOF" JAIL AT CROWN POINT, INDIANA, SHOT HIS WAY OUT OF A POLICE TRAP TO-DAY FOR THE SECOND TIME.

The circumstances were similar in many respects to the affair at St. Paul's. His whereabouts were discovered, a cordon of armed men was thrown round his hide-out. Dillinger opened fire with a machine-gun, shooting down six and smashed his way through the remainder in a high-powered car, and getting clear away despite the hail of lead fired in his direction.

Dillinger is America's most notorious outlaw, bank robber and killer. Caught, he is bound to go to the electric chair; hence he is ruthless.

He was to-day surrounded in a wood near Mercer, Michigan. His capture was expected at any moment, as the police posse of twenty-seven agents of the Department of Justice closed in on his place of refuge.

WITHERING FIRE.

They were, however, met with a withering fire when they attempted to take Dillinger and his companions—dead or alive—and three, including a Federal agent, were killed and three wounded.

Dillinger and the woman companion who was also with him when he broke through the cordon at St. Paul's escaped in their car.

PRESIDENT ACTS.

Later. While the whole nation is very excited by the latest escapade of Dillinger, President Roosevelt has stepped into the picture by ordering the speeding-up of the Government's anti-crime bills.

This was announced after a conference between President Roosevelt and the chairman of the House of Representatives Judicial Committee, who stated that the crime legislation will be taken up tomorrow and probably approved by the committee.

FEDERAL POWERS.

One of the bills sent to Congress by the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, makes it a Federal offence to kill a Federal officer. Another empowers Federal officers to trail escaping criminals across different State borders.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

London, Apr. 24.

The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent says that Sir John Simon yesterday instructed the British Ambassador in Tokyo to make friendly inquiries of the Japanese Foreign Office in regard to the Japanese declaration.

Until this further information is available and it is clearly seen whether or not the first extreme interpretations of the declaration are confirmed or not, the British Government will adopt a waiting attitude.

The main concern of Britain in China is the Open Door for British trade. This is the main aspect upon which Britain will seek clarification and reassurance, with it is hoped, satisfactory results.—Reuter.



Federal agents armed with machine-guns of the type used so ruthlessly by Dillinger outside the Crown Point jail from which he made his daring escape.

NEWCASTLE DOOMED?

CHELSEA NEARER TO SAFETY

STOCKPORT DROP A POINT

London, Apr. 23.

Two matches played in the English League to-day had important bearing on promotion and relegation problems.

Chelsea defeated Leicester City by two goals to nil and thereby virtually left Newcastle and Birmingham with the relegation "baby." Chelsea need only one point from two matches to be quite certain of safety.

Newcastle appear to be doomed. The teams at the foot of the table are:

Liverpool	41	13	10	18	76	85	36
Chelsea	40	14	7	19	64	64	35
Birmingham	40	11	12	17	46	50	34
Newcastle	41	10	14	17	67	75	31
Sheffield U.	40	11	7	22	56	99	29

In the Northern Section of the Third Division, the struggle for promotion seems to have turned rather in Burnley's favour. Stockport County, visited Tranmere Rovers (undefeated on their own ground this season) and could not do better than secure a 1-1 draw.

As Chesterfield visit Stockport in the last match of the season, Burnley's hopes are running high. The leaders stand:

Burnley	40	25	8	7	112	59	55
Chesterfield	40	26	6	8	82	43	58
Stockport	40	24	9	7	114	51	57

Other matches played saw Charlton Athletic, entertaining Bristol City, win by the odd goal of three, to supersede Luton Town in the Southern Section table.

In the Scottish League, Celtic continued to show their improved tail-end-of-the-season form and defeated Hamilton by five goals to one. After lagging throughout, the Celtic now occupy third position in the Scottish League table.—Reuter.

GENERAL STRIKE THREAT

French Labour Unions' Demands

Paris, April 24.

The General Confederation of Labour has appealed for a general strike on May 1.

The Federation is demanding a reduction of working hours, holidays for workmen, the extension of the school-leaving age, and a vast programme of public works in order to end unemployment.—Reuter.

NEW DEAL POLICY

SOUND LIBERALISM AS KEYNOTE

CORDELL HULL'S OPTIMISM

New York, April 23.

Economic and social rehabilitation in accordance with sound Liberalism and the preservation of popular government formed the keynotes of a speech by Mr. Cordell Hull to-day, at a luncheon in New York.

Mr. Cordell Hull devoted himself in the main to a review of the past year's progress and the future prospects of the "New Deal."

He declared that optimism regarding final triumph for the Roosevelt policies had been strengthened by actual accomplishments, but confessed that the work of restoration was long and tedious.

The Roosevelt Government, he went on, intended to take care of the unemployed and proposed to establish a system that ultimately, as far as was humanly possible, would make relief unnecessary.

ROOSEVELT AIMS.

While avoiding public regimentation, the Administration will not permit regimentation by small selfish private groups. Another object of the Roosevelt

AN ARDENT HITLER SUPPORTER

New German Consul in Shanghai

Berlin, Apr. 23.

Lieut.-Colonel Hermann Kriebel, newly appointed German Consul-General in Shanghai, former military adviser in China, is an old and ardent supporter of Herr Hitler, with whom he shared imprisonment in the Bavarian fortress of Landsberg for participation in Hitler's famous beer-cellar putsch of November, 1923.—Reuter.

programme will be to preserve the national credit through a balanced budget and the avoidance of undefined inflation of the currency.

President Roosevelt also sought international economic co-operation on the basis of a more liberal commercial policy.—Reuter.

PRINCE GEORGE RETURNS

WARM WELCOME AT SOUTHAMPTON

London, Apr. 23.

After his three months' tour of many thousands of miles through Africa, Prince George arrived home to-day and lost no time in going to Windsor to greet the King and Queen.

When he reached Southampton this afternoon in the Union Castle liner Windsor Castle a civic deputation and a large cheering crowd awaited him. He drove to the Municipal Airport, where the Prince of Wales had sent his private aeroplane to await him.

In this he and his staff flew to Windsor Great Park, and after going to the Prince of Wales' house at Port Baldoire, he and his brother drove to the Castle, where they remained to tea and dinner with Their Majesties.

Prince George looked very brown and well and said he had had a splendid time.—British Wireless.



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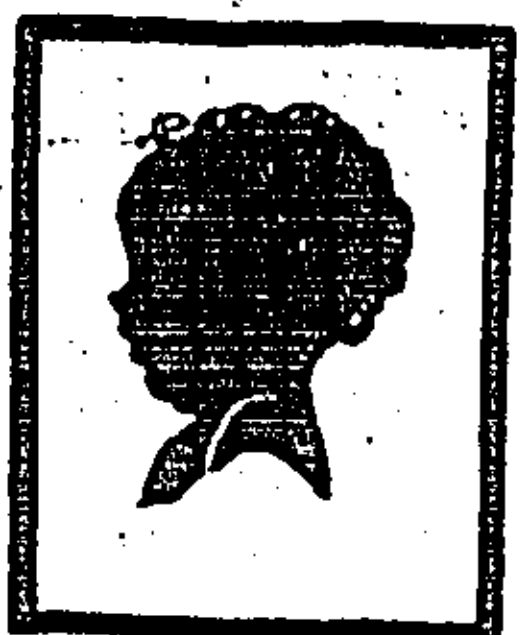
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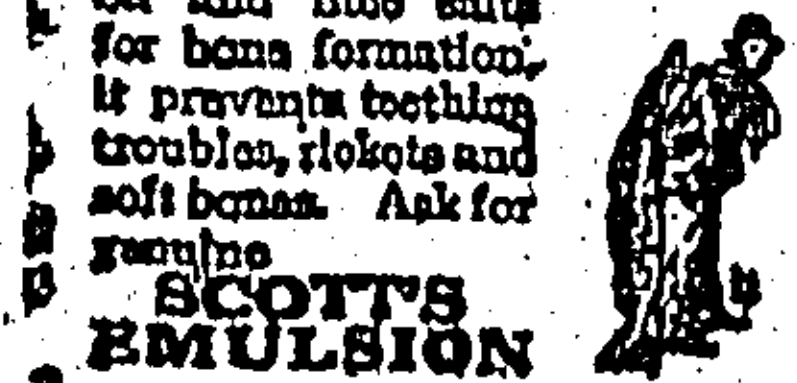
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SHORTER DAY FROCKS

By Victoria Chappelle

How will English women accept the suggestion put forward by some of the London dress houses—and one or two of the French ones as well—of shorter day frocks? An inch or two seems to make a good deal of difference nowadays. A warning—do not rush to cut down your dresses. Lengths depend entirely on height and personal taste.

Linen Swagger Coats

Among the sponsors of the new—or old—short skirt length is Stella Mary Pearce. And she is one of the few London designers who have seen the charm of linen for swagger coats. She is showing some in a shade of faded butcher blue, with a strip of quilting down each sleeve. They are worn with printed cotton frocks, although this is the kind of coat which would look very smart for morning wear. There was a bright red flannel-swagger coat in her collection, too, with windswept revers, worn with a black frock.

Flannel is a rather popular material this season, and so is silk jersey. Henry Bridgford showed smart little tailored suits of grey flannel with a deep box pleat back and front, and some of the tailored Linlaw suits and frocks in silk jersey—a fine close fabric which felt like a heavy silk material.

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are the sort of thing which one packs for an Easter cruise.

A severe neckline is a note which has swept all London collections, no matter whether plain scarves—tied cravat fashion—draped necks, or little high collars are shown. Busvine showed one gown in chiffon with a touch of contrasting material appearing inside the high draped front neck-line; this was used also for the lining of the low cowl at the back. I thought it would make an admirable bridesmaid's frock.

And that is a point about the clothes this season. So many evening dresses can be adapted for afternoon or a very formal occasion with a simple alteration.

By the way, I was present recently at a collection shown to a very unusual audience—of men only. All the representatives of the big material manufacturers were present, and Mrs. Hamilton, the designer of the clothes, announced the names of the materials as each frock passed through the salon.

She was using little capes of artificial flowers on some of her evening frocks—a charming and springlike touch. Another becoming fashion was presented in the Bradley collection—a fitting velvet evening coat with sleeves made of two long double scarves.

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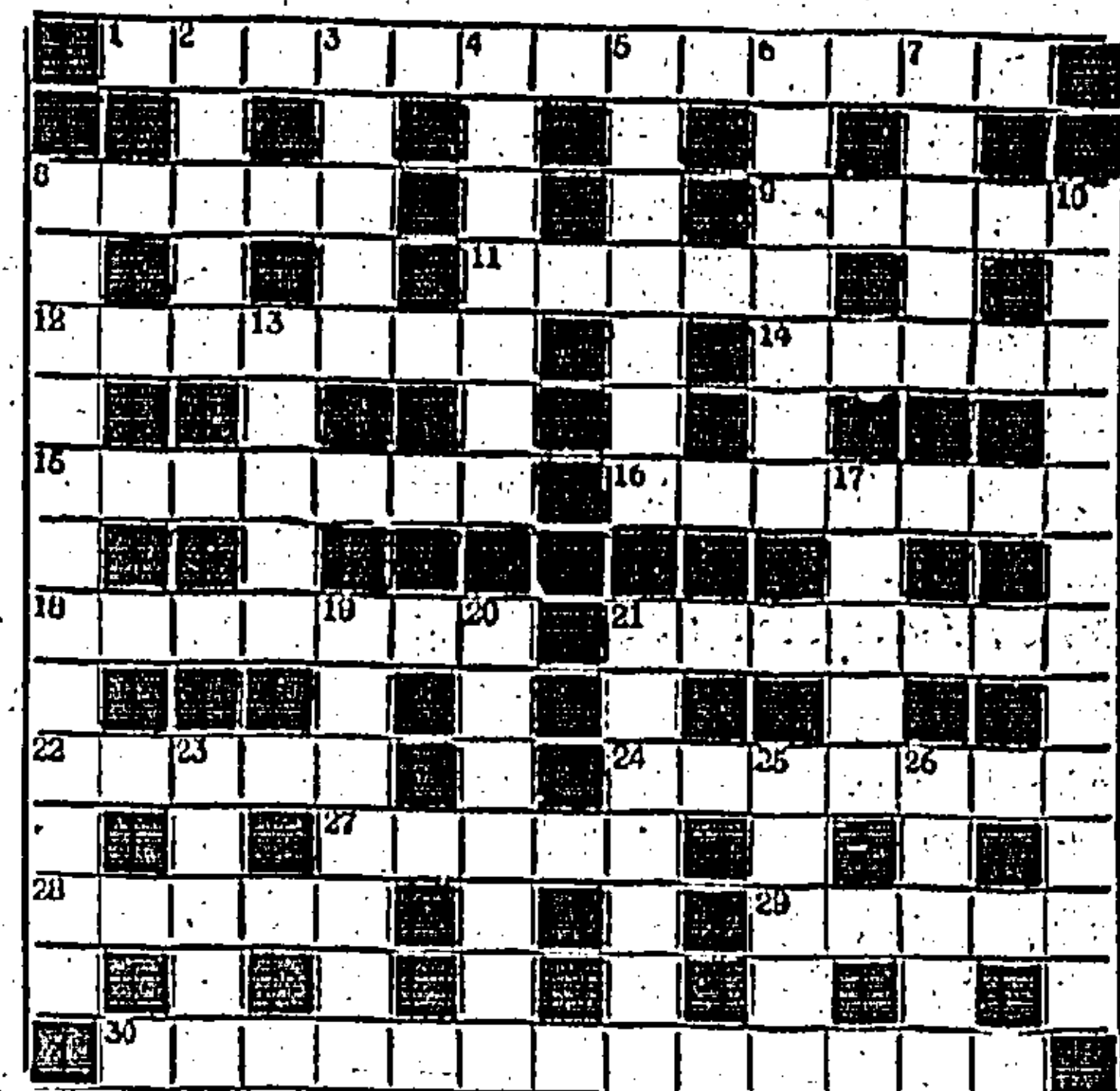
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- 11 Famous Pasha of Ottoman origin.
- 12 As a vulgarian he has his limit.
- 14 Rows spell the ends of the tipsters.
- 15 Headgear worn by a familiar of the Stock Exchange.
- 16 Reg the minister of a bob, give him a shake and let him receive the lines.
- 18 This is nearly funny and certainly pointed.
- 21 Bibliographers this books.
- 22 This product of trees is naturally sticky.
- 23 The pig-headed never like to.
- 27 Wine for a song, if I applied twice in the proper places.
- 28 The United Kingdom, as by direction, does not recognise this edict.
- 29 A somewhat uncertain mount by all accounts. (One spelling).
- 30 A certain number who might be regarded as peerless, compared to Rip van Winkle. (Two words).

Down

- 2 Make one (rev.).
- 3 Played.
- 4 The "big noises" about the harbours are not the harbour-masters.
- 5 Here we see how a mad-and-muddled insect becomes unrelenting.

6 The engineer finds this useful after a revolution—and so does the grocer at all times.

- 7 Extract.
- 8 Famous writ. (Two words.)
- 10 To tell a "tale in spite, L." is pernicious. (Anag.)
- 13 secundus.
- 17 Contains a hidden moral.
- 19 Give way, there!
- 20 Deputised.
- 21 Take heart about it; get up, and secure a following.
- 23 This model may be only a passing phase.
- 25 He does more miles to the gallon than the average car.
- 26 Its scent is a little too much for a salt, anyway.

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STRIKE IN INDIA.

FEW MILLS AFFECTED AS YET IN BOMBAY

Bombay, Apr. 23.
The general strike of textile mill workers in Bombay officially began to-day; but only the employees of four out of the forty mills in the district ceased work completely.

Twelve of the Bombay mills declared a holiday to-day, while the remainder are working with reduced complements.

Police are patrolling the disturbed area.—Reuter.

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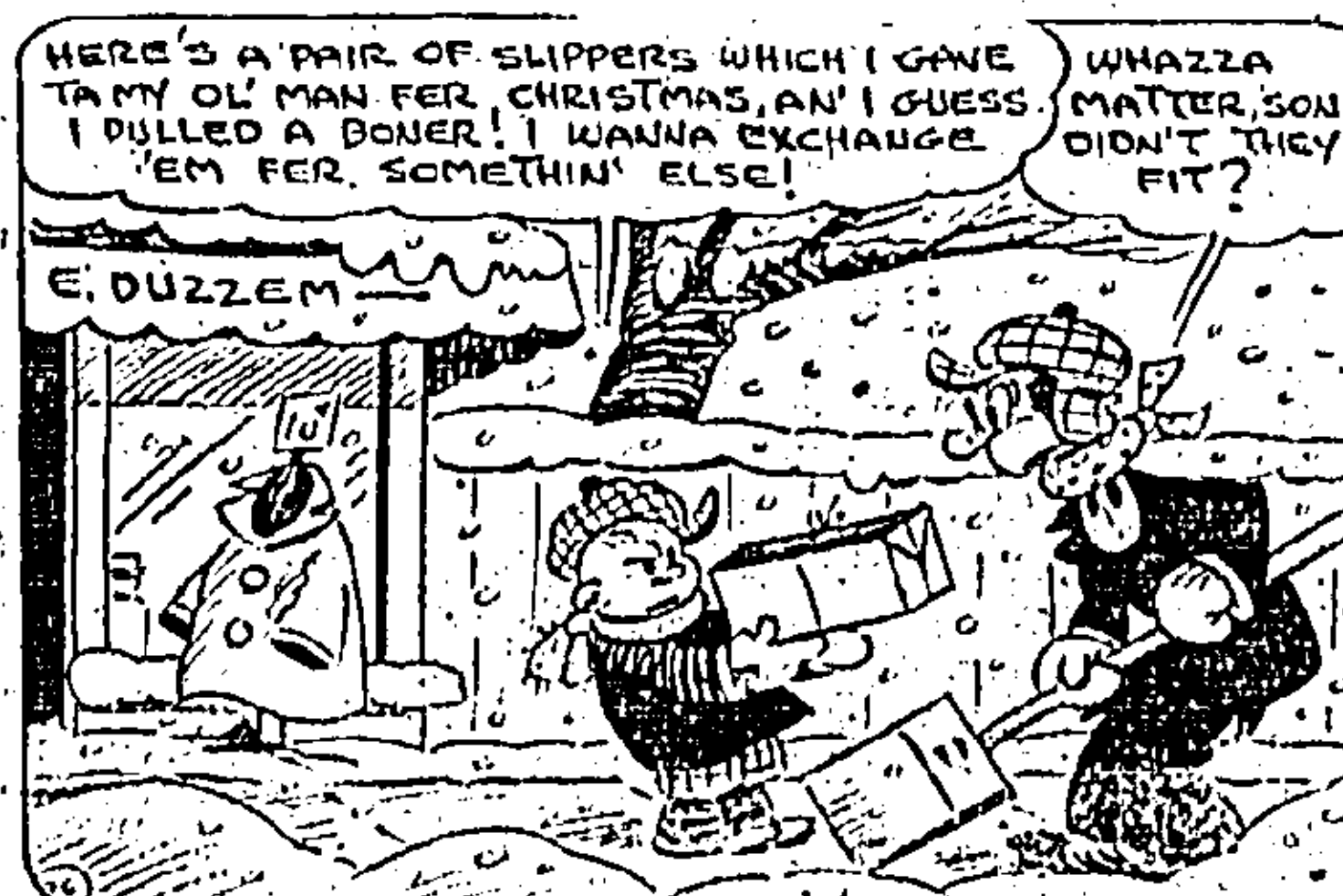
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CHAPTER XXX

J. Smithson Billings was in Havana. It was the first week of March and so hot that Cuban senoras and their daughters were beginning to long for the time when they could don the light raiment that the mad tourists wore throughout the winter.

Billings was going to pay another visit to the woman who, before her marriage, had been Concepcion Villaverde y Blanco. He knew that unless you travelled the same road many times you could not be sure that every stone had been turned over. Then he was going to Key West again to hunt up the old crone called Angela. And this time he would see to it that she did not escape him. He felt a curious and comfortable sense of having at last set out on the right course.

He whistled as he dressed on that early March morning and for some moments he studied the pattern of colours on the tiled floor. The pattern was made by sunlight sifting through the coloured glass of half of an inward-opening window.

As a child, visiting his aunt, Billings remembered gazing into a remarkable kaleidoscope. He had loved to watch the changing patterns which a twist or a shake of the object produced. The colours on the tiled floor made him think of that kaleidoscope.

He adjusted his tie carefully, studied his face, in the mirror and then assumed the expression which he thought most becoming—a rather fierce expression made more impressive because his head was thrown back and his shoulders held high. Billings liked to look like a man who was not to be trifled with.

He studied himself for some minutes, hands in his pockets and then out. He frowned, assumed an

expression less severe, nodded and then smiled. There are few of us who do not occasionally indulge in such manifestations of human frailty.

Then he went down stairs to his breakfast, stopping on the way to buy a newspaper that was printed in English.

Reading while he waited for the food, he saw on the last page of the newspaper that there was to be a prize fight at the end of the week between the Juanito of whom he had often heard and one Al Gates, hailing from London. Billings decided he would take in the match, then turned to another page.

The fight was to be at La Miraflores, a club run by millionaires. It would probably be a rather restricted affair but Billings was sure he could gain admittance.

An American strolled into the dining room, proclaiming his nationality by his shoes and clothing and that haste that cannot be forgotten even in leisure. He saw Billings and paused beside his table.

"American?" the newcomer questioned, with an eye on Billings' tightly-cased shoulders and Grayfriar-tailored clothes.

"Yes, fine morning."

"Yes, but it's going to be a scorcher again if I know anything about it."

"Likely. Sit down, won't you?"

"Thanks. My wife takes her breakfast in bed and I don't like eating alone, even if I read the paper. At home she gets up but she says she's on a vacation now. I guess she deserves it. You know how hard it is to get help. We haven't had a cook for more than 10 days in the last 10 years!"

"Too bad," Billings agreed solemnly. "It's the same with me and my wife."

The stranger ordered ham, eggs, a pot of "decent coffee if you have

any" and hot rolls. Then he sat back in his chair. "What's the news?" he questioned, his eyes on Billings' newspaper, now folded beside the steamed carafe.

Billings told Mr. Gartside—whose card he had taken to slip into a case as he handed his own card across the table—that there was to be a fight.

Mr. Gartside had known that and said he was going if he could manage it.

"Ever seen this Juanito?" he asked. Billings shook his head.

"Well, he's the queerest looking fellow for a Cuban you ever laid your eyes on. Blond as they make 'em. Blue eyes, too."

"That so?" Billings asked. His face was losing a little of its morning thickness and he leaned across the table.

"Does he have any relatives here? I mean this Juanito?"

"Well, they say an old woman back in the country claims him as her son but I've heard that's just a story. Made up for some reason."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. Funny place, Havana."

"Yes."

"By the way, what's your line, Mr. Billings? I'm in plumbing. Newark's my home. I suppose you've been in Newark?"

"Many times. Fine, progressive city."

"A city of beautiful homes," said Mr. Gartside heavily.

They talked in a desultory way after that and finally, with promises to meet again soon, separated. Billings went outside where he ordered a footman to take him to Juanito's gymnasium, of which Mr. Gartside had told him. He was rather oppressed on the trip; he hated exercise.

The visit gave him no reward. Juanito was not to be seen and a harsh voiced product of the Bowery ordered Billings to "Speed up! Speed up!" After that the same voice ordered him into a chamber where he was mercilessly pumelled, subjected to ice water from a large nozzled hose and, otherwise tortured. Billings returned to Havana utterly limp and angry over his failure.

"My God!" he thought, lurching from side to side in the taxi cab and mopping his brow. "My God, that was fierce!" He would be selling something the next time he went to that "damned place" he decided. Passing the cemetery of dramatic tombstones and a few catacombs he thought that Juanito's gymnasium had been located with an eye to the convenience of those who endured the treatment.

He ate a light luncheon, and although still very uncomfortable, pursued his quest. The boy at the counter spoke English. "By the

way," Billings said after some conversation about the weather, "What's the name of the mother of this Juanito, the big fighter? I'm a newspaper man and I thought I might get a story out of her. You know people like to hear of a mother's influence, which—take it from me, kid—may be a beautiful thing!"

The boy at the counter, who had picked up his English from roving Americans, agreed, "Sure!" He did not, he said, shaking his head, know the name of Juanito's mother. But, he added quickly, he would be able to find out.

"I'm probably on a wild goose chase," Billings thought, waiting while a bell boy went to consult the waiters, most of whom knew the gossip of the place.

The boy came back, announcing that the name of Juanito's mother was Julia. She was called Tia Julia and she lived out near Cienfuegos. It was some distance but one could easily make the trip and it was a trip worth making.

"All right," Billings said carelessly as he jotted down some notes in the small book he carried. Then he bestowed a tip and turned toward a spot from which, at a cool, shining-topped table, he ordered a dry Martini. He was sore and stiff and still irate. He tapped the table with nervous, (Continued on Page 10.)



Despite the fact that the day was both a Friday and the thirteenth of the month, Miss Marguerite Enas Brodelini braved the ancient superstition and was married in Shanghai ten days ago to Mr. Louis Bertrand Mallory of New York. This picture shows the bridegroom leaving the Cathedral with his charming bride.



Much interest was manifested in Shanghai in the wedding which took place at the German Church, between Mr. Gustav O. Frokopenko, of the Telephone Company, and Miss Leita Skrelitel. The above photograph of the bridal party was taken outside the church immediately after the ceremony.



Another collapse brought about by the extremely high wind, occurred in a congested district in Chong when the walls of five Chinese dwellings fell into an alley, killing one Chinese girl and injuring several people. Temporary supports had to be placed against adjoining houses to prevent them falling. Photo shows a section of the debris after the collapse.



Balked in their attempt to compel Chinese officials to meet their demands after an all-night siege of the offices at the Kiangwan Civic Centre, and compelled to disperse under pressure from a police baton charge, strikers of the Mayer Silk Filatures, numbering approximately 3,000, trudged homeward in the rain. Straggling along the Kiangwan district roads in small groups, seeking a lift wherever vehicles offered, the strikers presented a dismal spectacle.



Hot coffee, served by union waitresses, "fortified" pickets shown here on duty in the strike of 500 workers at the plant of the Sherwin-Williams Co. paint manufacturers, in Cleveland.

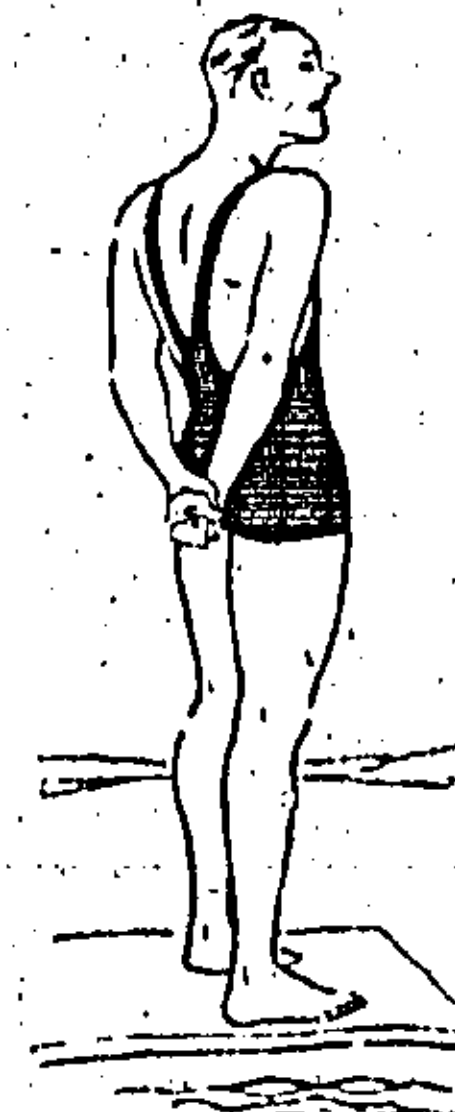
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Cathedral Hall on Monday, 30th April, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

G. H. OWEN,
Hon. Secretary.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

Lost Certificate No. 10166.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 10166 for 200 shares numbered 786487/786686 registered in the name of BEATRICE MARY SMYTH has been reported LOST OR MISLAIN and NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that, unless the said Certificate is produced at the Registered Office of the Company within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this Notice, the aforesaid Certificate No. 10166 will be deemed CANCELLED and OF NO EFFECT and an application to the Company for the issue of a new Certificate in respect of the said shares will be proceeded with in the usual course.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOEL HRAGA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1934.

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LOCAL HACIENDA

FIRST OF ITS TYPE IN HONGKONG

What is believed to be the first hacienda to be built in Hongkong is in the course of construction for a local resident on the Repulse Bay Road. The building has been designed in the Spanish colonial manner and when completed will add another angle to the modernistic touch which has recently been invading the Colony. Messrs. Palmer and Turner are the architects of this hacienda. They have had considerable experience of this type of building in Shanghai, but this, it is believed is their first effort in Hongkong. In their opinion, a hacienda of this description should be particularly suited to the climatic conditions obtaining here. By disposing round a patio (an inevitable feature of the style) all the principal living rooms, it is possible to exclude a great deal of the warm mid-day light, and with a fountain spraying in the centre of the court, this should result in an atmosphere refreshingly cool on a hot Hongkong summer day.

Pictoreque Building.
On the front elevation, the main staircase has been developed as a feature into a large octagonal tower, which should add much to the general picturesque quality of the building, and together with the carefully-studied Moorish details of the front entrance features, and the specially imported Spanish roof tiles, it should recall vividly the essential characteristics of the architecture of old Spain. Although no opportunity has been neglected to give to the exterior every stylistic verisimilitude, the architects have at the same time planned the interior on thoroughly practical lines, and every amenity expected of an up-to-date modern residence has been included. In the principal living rooms the Spanish feeling has been developed in conformity with practical requirements, and in the bathrooms remarkable alike for the carefully-toned coloured fixtures and tiles, and the completeness of their fittings, as in a host of minor details, no effort has been spared to combined elegance with utility.

Completion is scheduled for the autumn, and when, to the colourfulness of the light red Spanish tiles, and the very rough cast cream plaster walls, the gardener has added a suitable setting of climbing plants, and verdure generally, the natural beauty of the site should be considerably enhanced by the charm of this building.

YUNNAN FRONTIER.

NANKING TO EXAMINE QUESTION

Nanking, Apr. 23.
The Foreign Office and the General Staff will shortly send officials to Yunnan to inspect the frontier and examine the situation preliminary to opening negotiations with Great Britain for the fixing of the Yunnan-Burma boundaries.—*Reuter*.

IMPORTANT!

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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Ajax	April 24.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	April 24.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd April)	Chenonceaux	April 24.
Manila	General Pershing	April 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tenn	April 24.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	April 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	April 27.
Europe via Nagasaki (Letters and Papers) London, 29th March	Fushimi Maru	April 27.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	April 27.
Manila	Kamo Maru	April 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th March)	Pres. Grant	April 27.
Japan	Pres. Polk	April 27.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	April 27.
	Somali	April 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Tonkin	Tues., Apr. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Selatan	Tues., Apr. 24, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	General Pershing	Tues., Apr. 24, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, May 16)	Parcels	Apr. 24, 4.15 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 24, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 24, 5 p.m.

For	Per Wednesday.	Date and Time.
Swatow	Chakong	Wed., Apr. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Wed., Apr. 25, 8.30 a.m.
South Africa via Straits	Buenos Aires Maru	Wed., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Sukang	Wed., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Wed., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ajax East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 26th May)	Wed., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Apr. 25, 1 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 25, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Apr. 25, 1 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Apr. 25, 3.30 p.m.

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 26, 3 p.m.
	Friday.	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Apr. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Yechow	Fri., Apr. 27, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanching	Fri., Apr. 27, 2 p.m.
Halphong	Canton	Fri., Apr. 27, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Apr. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Somali Air Mail Service"		Fri., April 27.

For	Per K. P. O.	Date and Time.
Reg.	Apr. 27, 3 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 27, 3.30 p.m.
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Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Apr. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Fri., Apr. 27, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 15th May)	Parcels	Apr. 27, 3 p.m.
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A THREE MONTHS' TEST

RUSSIAN'S CASE
REVIEWEDSENTENCE INCREASED
TO SIX MONTHS

I.G.P. INTERVENES

On the application of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, reviewed the sentence of one month's hard labour which he had imposed on Joseph Swint, 46, a Russian, native of Warsaw, for possession of a false passport, and having entered the Colony without a valid passport, and imposed 'six months' hard labour.

The Hon. Mr. Wolfe read out the statement which defendant had made to the police, and which was as follows: "I am a fish trader and carried on that business until March this year, when I came down to Canton, travelling by train and bus through China. I was accompanied by my wife, Marie, to whom I have been married for five years. We have no children. My wife has one child in Poland by her former marriage, and I have one son in Poland by my former marriage. In Canton we stayed in a Chinese hotel, and did no work. I have so far not been in prison."

FRANK ADMISSION.

"For the past 18 months my wife and I have done shoplifting in Tientsin and Peking, but have never been caught before. The passport which I produced this morning is a false one. The two photos are those of myself and wife. It is made out to me in the name of Sakovsk, which is false. I bought it from a Jew in Tientsin for \$80. This man's name is Abraham, but I do not know his surname. He is about 40 years, short and stout and hair growing grey."

"My wife and I came to Hongkong by train on April 18 to try and make some money. This morning we went into Lane, Crawford's where my wife was arrested for stealing cloth. When I saw her being arrested, I walked out of the shop; it was no use for both of us to go to prison."

Defendant said the statement was correct.

SENTENCE REVISED.

Mr. Hamilton, addressing accused, said:—I don't think I was justified in letting you off with a month's imprisonment. I said I did not wish to separate you from your wife, but at the same time I was not aware of what I now know. I was under the impression that you had two children in the North, which is not quite correct. The maximum sentence for the offence on the first charge is twelve months' hard labour. I cannot sentence you to less, after reviewing the case, than six months' hard labour on the first charge, to be dated from April 21, and on the second charge on month's hard labour concurrent with the first sentence. I also order your expulsion from the Colony at the conclusion of the sentence."

Defendant's wife, it will be recalled, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment on April 19 for shoplifting from Lane, Crawford's.

POPULARITY OF
AIR MAILBRITISH SUPPORT
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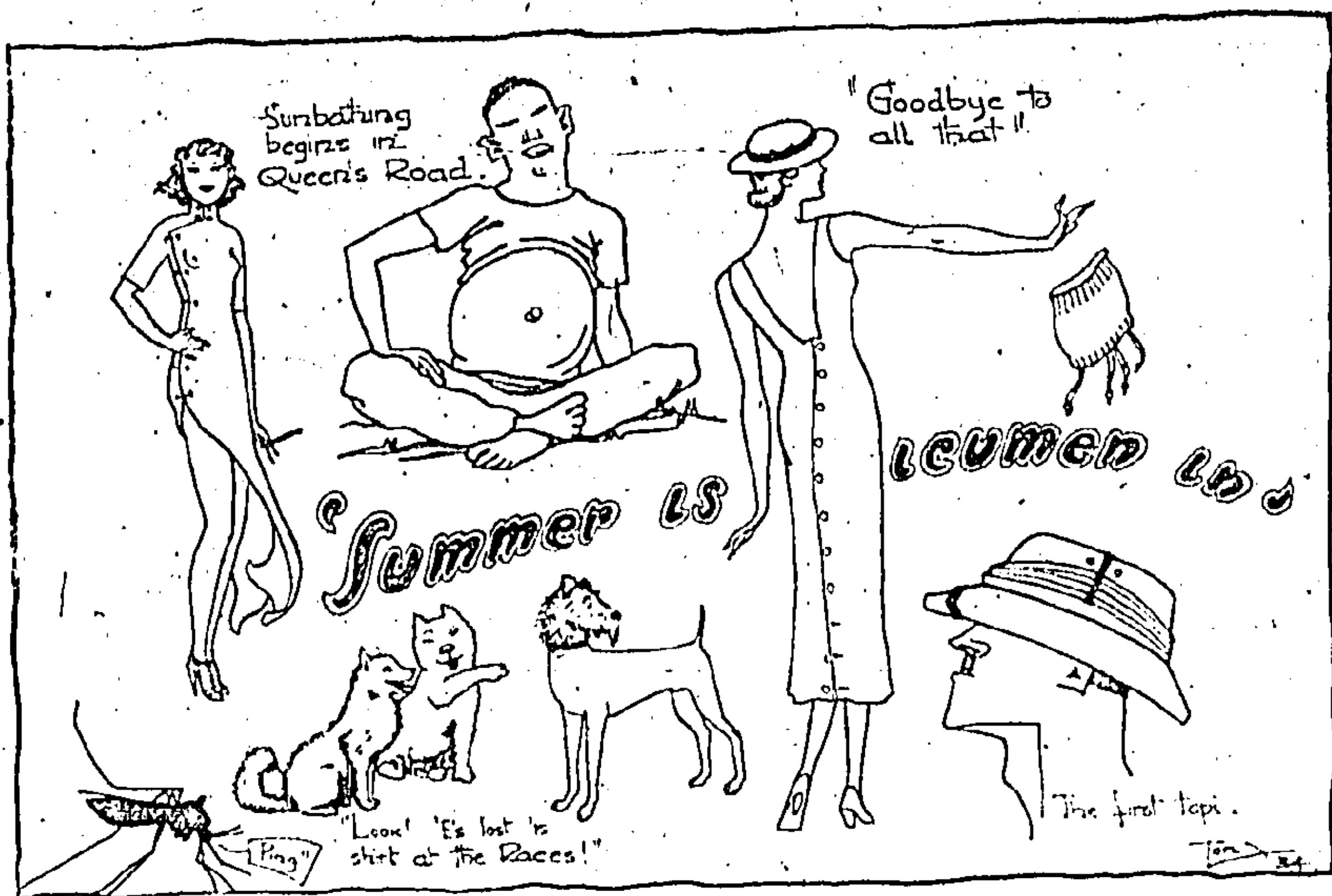
London, Apr. 23. An increase of 54 per cent. took place in the weight of air mail carried from Britain in the three months up to the end of March, compared with the corresponding period last year.

It is estimated by the Post Office that about 400,000 more letters were sent by air during the March quarter this year than in the March quarter of 1933.—*British Wireless*.

SIG. SUVICH ENTERTAINED

London, Apr. 23. Sir John Simon gave a dinner to-night at the Foreign Office, on behalf of the Government, in honour of Signor Suvich, under Secretary at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The guests included Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and many other Ministers, the Italian Ambassador and his staff, and many leading figures in political and official life.—*British Wireless*.

The Leo Theatre management announces that as from to-day, instead of the usual picture, a company of Chinese actors and actresses from Peking will give two performances daily, at 1 p.m. and at 8 p.m. The Mei Sit Fong Opera Co., under Mr. Mei Sit-fong, direct from Peking, is the first and only troupe of its kind ever brought here. It consists of 80 actors and actresses.



OBITUARY

UNTIMELY DEATH OF
LOCAL DOCTOR

By the untimely death of Dr. Lam Shiu-wah at the age of 28, the Colony has been robbed of one of its most promising medical practitioners, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade of one of its most conscientious examiners.

In a letter to the brothers of the deceased, Mr. Alfred Morris, Commissioner of the Brigade in Hongkong, expressed the sympathy of the Brigade as a whole for their bereavement.

The Hongkong University flag, from which the deceased graduated three years ago, was at half mast yesterday.

The Funeral

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Dr. Lam Shiu-kwong and Dr. Lam Shiu-chun, brothers, and Miss Mary Lam, sister were the chief mourners. His Lordship Bishop Valentin officiated, and was assisted by the Very Rev. Fr. Spina and other clergy.

Amongst those present were Dr. Y. Y. Tang, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. Y. T. Law, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Mr. Tang Sze-in, Mr. Chung Huk-nang, Rev. Bro. Cassian and Dr. C. W. Lam.

Wreaths were sent by the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, Dr. T. K. Lien, Dr. H. P. Kho, Dr. H. T. Bee, Dr. Y. T. Lim, Dr. F. I. Tsang, Dr. Fernando, Dr. H. Lechmere, Dr. J. S. Gunder, Dr. C. E. da Roza, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover, Dr. A. D. Wong, Dr. P. C. Lai, Dr. F. Y. Kheo, Dr. H. C. Tan, Dr. T. S. Sze, Dr. C. W. Lam, Dr. A. L. Tsai, Dr. K. K. Kho, Dr. N. K. Law, Dr. K. Ling, Dr. S. K. Lam, Dr. S. F. Cheung, Messrs. W. Allen, A. L. Cunningham, K. C. Lam, A. Morris and Y. L. Pao.

Nursing Staffs of the Tsan Yik Hospital, Kwong Wah Hospital, and Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, Hongkong University Union, Graduates' Association, Aberdeen Dispensary, University Staff, University Medical Society, Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, Matron and Sisters of the Tsan Yik Hospital.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 19.	Apr. 23.
Paris	77.25/32	77.7/32
Geneva	15.85	15.73/4
Berlin	13.05	13.04 1/2
Helsinki	22.63	22.63
Oslo	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Milan	60.7/16	60.7/16
Buenos Aires	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shanghai	1/4	1/4
New York	5.14 1/2	5.14 1/2
Amsterdam	7.63 1/2	7.63 1/2
Vienna	23	23
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	21.96	21.77 1/2
Stockholm	19.40 1/2	19.40
Copenhagen	22.30 1/2	22.30 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.1/16
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.3/16	1/2.3/16
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Bohemia	225	225
Montreal	5.13 1/2	5.12 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19.16/16	19.16/16
War Loan	104 1/2	104.13/16

—*British Wireless*.

We have received from Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son a brochure dealing with the Trans-Siberian route and the connecting lines between the Far East and Europe. In addition to the time tables and a railway map covering the entire route the brochure contains a wealth of information covering practically everything likely to be required by anyone thinking of travelling by this route. A detailed description is given of the categories and classes on the Siberian train and there is also a brief outline of the history of the main cities en route and descriptions of scenery.

NAVAL YARD ROBBERY

DARING ATTACK ON INDIAN
POLICEMAN RECALLED

The story of how an Indian policeman of the Royal Naval Dockyard was struck on the head with a hammer and robbed of \$2,200 on February 13 last, was recounted by Detective-Sub-Inspector Nollath in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when before Mr. Macfadyen, committal proceedings were commenced against Li Ling, alias Tan Nannan, aged 31 years, odd job cooie.

The accused is charged, with two others, Wan Kau and Man Kau, not in custody, with assaulting P. C. No. 96, Sher Mohamed, with a hammer, and robbing him of \$2,200 in Hongkong currency.

The prosecuting officer, outlining the Crown case, said the robbery occurred on February 13 in No. 13 store, which is 30 yards west of the main gate of the Naval Dockyard. Three men, of whom the accused is alleged to be one, were detailed to work in No. 13 store putting fire clay into some boilers.

At 8.45 a.m. the complainant was sent by Sergeant Neill to the Indian Police Quarters to accompany an electrician to set right an electric fitting. Whilst there, the Indian decided to take his money from his room on the first floor, as he had arranged to hand it over to a friend at the main gate, to change into rupees for him. He took out 22 one hundred dollar notes and on the way back to the store counted the money, and put it into his pocket. On reaching the store, Ah Kau, who was in charge of the work, asked him to come in as he had some brown paper which the complainant had asked for the previous day. He went into a small right rear room and on his way saw two men busy at the freckle. Ah Kau asked him to wait for a while and then, suddenly, the two men entered. The complainant did not turn round to see what was happening, and he was struck three or four blows with a hammer.

The man in possession of the hammer withdrew from the scene, and it is alleged that Ah Kau extracted the \$2,200 as well as four 100 rupee notes, which he threw down. Knocked into a state of semi-consciousness, the Indian was unable to raise an alarm, but eventually managed to make his way to the main gate, where he lodged a report. Indian Police No. 92 then stated that he had seen three men running away, one of whom had discarded a jacket. He was not sure at which point they left the yard. The jacket was picked up, and brought to the yard.

Jump Over Wall.

On information received, the accused, Li Ling, was arrested at No. 40, Yee Wo Street, ground floor. He pretended to be asleep. He was suffering from a foot injury, which he received when jumping over the wall near the Naval Dockyard. He first stated to the Police that he was injured through falling from a tramcar, but later admitted he was one of the three robbers.

The other two workmen had not been to work since, although a week's wages was due to one of them. There was some delay in a report being made at No. 2 Police Station, but apparently the Dockyard authorities endeavoured to make as much enquiries as possible before reporting. Incidentally, it was not until 10.30 a.m. that a report was lodged at the Police Station.

Sher Mohamed, in evidence, bore out the opening statements, and the hearing was adjourned.

Under the auspices of the Education Society, Hongkong University, a lecture on 'The Courtier' will be given by Mr. A. B. Reynolds in the Assembly Room of the Hongkong University Union, to-day, at 8.30 p.m. The lecture will be open to the public.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGEIRREGULAR MARKET
YESTERDAY FIRMER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colclough and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market Irregular. Business in most sections was disappointing.

Chinese Bonds.

	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£94 1/2	£94 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£74 1/2	£74
5% Bonds 1925-47 (Lan. Iss.)	£95 1/2	£95
5% Bonds 1925-47	£87	£87 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£60	£60
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£38	£38
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£27 1/2	£27 1/2
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	£98	£98 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£31 1/2	£31 1/2
5% Hukang Rly.	£42 1/2	£42 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£17 1/2	£17 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	70 1/2	70 1/2
Japan 6 1/2% Sterling Loan 1907	£80 1/2	£79 1/2
Japan 6 1/2% Sterling Loan 1924	£91 1/2	£91
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lan. Regd.)	£137	£137
Charltd. Bk. 25 sh.	£16 1/2	£16 1/2

Industrials and Breweries.

	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.
Associated Elec. Industries	18 1/4	18 1/4
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	121 1/2	121 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	24 1/2	24 1/2
Yatco & Co. Ltd.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Courtauld's	54 1/2	54 1/2
Distillers	92 1/2	92 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	52 1/2	51 1/2
Eveready 5 1/2% Sh. General Elec. (England)	42 1/2	42 1/2
Boots	43 1/2	44 1/2
Impl. Chem Ind.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Impl. Chem Ind.	9 1/4	9 1/4
Impl. Tobacco	123 1/2	124 1/2
Woolworths	97 1/2	97 1/2
Internat. Nickel	27 1/2	27 1/2
no par val	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pinehill Johnson	38 1/2	38 1/2
10/- sh.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Turner and Newall	24 1/2	24 1/2
Unilever	24 1/2	24 1/2

Miscellaneous.

	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.
Anglo-Dutch	23 1/2	23 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs.	13 1/2	13 1/2
10/-	13 1/2	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	£16 1/2	£16 1/2
Charltd. 16/- sh.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Woolworths	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13 1/4	13 1/4
Trepan Mines	32 1/2	32 1/2
Langlangte Estates	15 1/2	15 1/2
London Tin 10/- sh.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rubber Trusts	32 1/2	32 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Von Ry Deep Elec. Musical Industries	27 1/2	27 1/2

Oils.

	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.
Anglo-Persian Oil	47 1/2	46 1/2
Burma Oil	92 1/2	91 1/2
Southern Railway (Deferred)	27 1/2	27 1/2
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£20 1/2	£20 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	51 1/2	51 1/2
Goldenhuys	30 1/2	30 1/2
Crown Mines	231 1/2	231 1/2

Miss E. J. Copple, who for the past three years has been programme secretary at ZBW, is leaving Hongkong for England this morning. Her successor is Miss I. Dunnett.

The April-June issue of the Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette, issued by Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., contains several articles of interest to the intending tourist. Included in these are special articles on the Melbourne centenary and the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

VOCAL AND CELLO RECITAL
THIS EVENING

From 7. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.30 p.m. A Chinese Lecture by Dr. Jor Dart Ming.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
7.30-8.20 p.m. Variety.
Fox Trot—There's a Cabin in the Pines.
Waltz—If You Say "Yes" Cherie.
Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Song—Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep.
Song—Ev'ry Little While.
Orchestra—Nice Goings On—You're An Old Smoothie.
Debbey Somers and His Band.
Waltz—Adorable.
Ben Selvin and His Orchestra.
Violin Solo—Looking For You.
Violin Solo—An Old Violin.
Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano).

Fox Trot—In A Little Second Hand Store.
Fox Trot—I Cover The Waterfront.
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.
Vocal—Why Can't This Night Go On Forever?
Vocal—Farewell To Arms.
Tango Orchestra—To-night Give me one Hour of Love.
Tango Orchestra—Play, Fiddle Play.
Gerald's Tango Orchestra.
8.20-9.45 p.m.
Three Chopin Ballads played by Alfred Cortot.
(a) Ballade In F Major (Op. 38).
(b) Ballade In F Minor (Op. 52).
(c) Ballade In A Flat Major (Op. 47).
8.45-9 p.m.
Overture—"William Tell" (Rossini).
Members of the La Scala Orchestra of Milan conducted by Ettore Panizza.
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Miss Iris Phelps (Cello) and William J. T. Phelps (Tenor).

Programme.
1. Cello Solos.
(a) Two Sarabandas (Benedetto Marcello).
(b) Love Here is my Heart (Lao Silesu).
2. Songs.
(a) Oh That Summer smile'd for me (W. Davies).
(b) The Gentle Maiden (Arthur Somervell).
3. Cello Solos.
(a) Gavotte (August Nolck Op. 110).
(b) Airs from Il Trovatore (Carli Bolli).
4. Songs.
(a) Dear Heart of Mine (Walter Lewis).
(b) An Evening Song (J. Blumenthal).
accompanied by Miss Iris Phelps.

9.30-9.47 p.m.
Feet (Gymn. Solo No. 2 (Grieg—Op. 55).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Georg Schneeweigt.
9.47-10.05 p.m. Vocal Gems From Light Opera.
"Merrie England" (B. Hood and E. German).
Miriam Licette, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr, and Chorus.
"The Maid Of The Mountains" (Fraser-Simson).
Light Opera Company.
10.05-10.30 p.m. Selections from the Talks.
"The Desert Song" (Nobberg).
Savoy Orpheans Band.
"The Big Broadcast."
Debbey Somers and His Band with The Carlyle Cousins and Dan Donovan.
"Aunt Sally."
Debbey Somers and His Band.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

MINISTER'S VISIT.

TOUR OF INSPECTION AT
TIENTSIN

Tientsin, Apr. 23. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, and Lady Cadogan, spent a busy week-end here.

Yesterday they visited the racecourse where they were suitably entertained and to-day Sir Alexander toured the principal centres of the British area, accompanied by the Chairman of the Settlement Council, Mr. Peters.

The Minister inaugurated the new municipal pumping installation.

This afternoon Sir Alexander and Lady Cadogan attended the trooping of the colour by the British troops of the garrison at the Minyuan Grounds.

They will attend the St. George's Society reception to-night, and tomorrow the Minister is to be the guest of the China Association dinner at the Tientsin Club. The visitors are returning to Peking later in the day.—*Reuter*.

Four cases of meningitis and one case each of typhoid and paratyphoid were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

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JOCKEY CLUB'S SUCCESSFUL BADMINTON DEBUT

WIN AGAINST K.C.C.

FAST RALLIES DESPITE THE HEAT

VISITORS SURPRISE WITH NEW TYPE OF GAME

Despite the strangeness of surroundings and difficulty in becoming accustomed to the lighting in the early stages, the Jockey Club badminton team put up a noteworthy performance at the Kowloon Cricket Club last evening, and defeated their hosts by 6 rubbers to 3, 13 games to 8, and 264 points to 237.

The teams were on level pegging at the end of the second round, but the visitors unexpectedly captured two rubbers in succession to make certain of the match, and in the final encounter, Souza and Choy played at the top of their form to overcome Collins and Gray in straight games.

Souza, leading Recreio player, and Choy, a young exponent of considerable talent, succeeded in winning all three rubbers without being taken to the third game in either.

W. C. Hung and Ernie Zimmerman settled down after a shaky start, and had two close encounters, losing to Fincher and Wigg at 17-18 in the third game, and defeating Kew and Guest 17-14 in the third game.

Although the heat made conditions somewhat exacting, the exchanges were very fast, the quick and low trajectory shots of the visitors often scoring points, this type of game being rather foreign to the Cricket Club players.

FULL SCORES.

Full scores were:
A. E. Collins and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 15-9, 15-11; lost to Souza and Choy 5-15, 12-15; beat W. C. Hung and E. Zimmerman 15-3, 3-15.
E. F. Fincher and C. Wigg (K.C.C.) lost to Kwok and Liang 9-15, 8-15; lost to Souza and Choy 3-15, 11-15; beat Hung and Zimmerman 12-2, 15-18, 18-17.
H. Kew and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.) lost to Kwok and Liang 7-15, 17-18; lost to Souza and Choy 4-15, 14-18; lost to Hung and Zimmerman 10-15, 16-11, 14-17.

RECORD CLAIMED IN BASKETBALL

World Mark Chalked By Manila Star

Manila. Lieut. John Roosma, former West Point and Passaic, N. J., basketball star, started in 49 out of 100 fouls tried at the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. here, and his friends claimed a world record in his behalf.

Lieut. Roosma shot 64 straight, missed the sixty-fifth, and then went on to 100 without any other miss. Later he increased the run by 40, making his total 139 out of 140 tries, comprising two straight runs of 64 and 75 each.

The mark was set under official observation, it was said at the Y.M.C.A. The first 100 tries were successive.

Lieut. Roosma was a star forward at the military academy and earlier played with the Passaic "Wonder" team. He has been active in athletics in the army in the Philippines.

RECORDS OF RUGBY CLUBS

Club	P.	W.	D.	F.	L.	A.
Aberdeen	25	17	2	14	319	109
Barrow	25	9	1	15	171	238
Blackburn	30	18	0	12	256	240
Bedford	30	21	1	8	426	271
Blackheath	24	10	3	11	250	210
Blackburn	32	10	14	8	306	305
Bradford	30	15	1	14	325	419
Bedford	31	25	0	6	451	157
Brighams	23	11	1	11	234	127
Brighams	25	10	2	18	217	226
Bristol	25	13	1	11	350	242
Burnley	24	16	1	0	258	171
Cardiff	31	22	0	9	446	118
Cardiff	31	12	0	9	291	209
Cardiff	35	16	2	15	261	224
Cardiff	24	18	1	15	250	355
Cardiff	30	20	2	8	377	118
Cardiff	28	17	2	9	320	140
Cardiff	27	15	3	14	314	121
Cardiff	27	17	2	8	323	109
Cardiff	27	17	2	8	327	105
Cardiff	27	16	6	7	484	257
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HANDS OFF CHINA

BRITAIN QUESTIONS JAPAN

London, Apr. 23. Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, announced that he had addressed a communication to Japan for the purpose of clarifying the recent Tokyo declaration respecting Japan's hegemony in the Far East.

Sir John said the Tokyo Foreign Office statement "appears to have been inspired by apprehension of certain dangers to peace and the good relations between China and Japan, or to the integrity of China, which might follow certain actions by other powers in China."

"None of these dangers could possibly be connected in any way with British policy in China," said the Foreign Secretary. British policy aims at avoiding such dangers.

"On the other hand, the general character of the statement, and certain details, such as Japan's objection to outside financial assistance being given China, made me think it necessary to communicate with Japan," the Minister added.

"We had learned, he said, that the Note had been communicated to the British Ambassador at Tokyo who was delivering it immediately."

It is understood that the Note reminds Japan of the Nine Power Treaty provision banning exclusive privileges in China for any nation. The Note will be published on Wednesday in all probability.

French Interests.

London, Apr. 23. Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, in the House of Commons to-day, drew attention to the reported order for goods to the value of £25,000,000 obtained by French interests in Manchukuo.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, replied that according to Japanese newspapers, a provisional agreement for the supply of railway material by a French syndicate had been concluded by the South Manchurian Railway.

It was understood, he said, that the agreement did not involve a large sum, and certainly not the amount mentioned by Mr. Chorlton.

Lord Winterton, M. P., Unionist, asked whether adequate assistance was being given British consuls, owing to the non-recognition of Manchukuo, to enable British firms to tender there.

Sir John replied he was satisfied that the Consular Service operated no less effectively since recognition of Manchukuo had been refused.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL RECEPTIONS

MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN NANKING

Difficulties confronting China's industrial pioneers, and prospects of lowering China's tariff rates on Hongkong imported Chinese manufactured goods, formed the subject of a highly informative speech given by Mr. Chen Kung-po, the Minister of Industry in the Nanking Government, at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, when the latter institution gave a tea party in honour of Mr. Chen Kung-po's visit to the Colony.

The Nanking plenipotentiary was welcomed by the Chamber's Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin. Accompanying Mr. Chen Kung-po during his present tour of the Malayan States and Saigon is another Nanking official, Mr. Ho Chuek-yin, head of the Trade Mark Bureau in Nanking, who was also at the reception.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said that it gave him and the Chamber's members the greatest pleasure to be honoured with the distinguished politician's visit. The residents here had heard so much about Mr. Chen Kung-po's Four Years Industrial Plan for China and his accomplishments in the establishment of the Nanking Experimental Farm, the Sulphuric Acid Factory, the Fishing Station at Shanghai, the Central Machinery Factory, the Brewery, the Nanking Iron and Steel Factory, etc.

Statistical Importance. In his reply, Mr. Chen Kung-po expressed high appreciation of the Chinese Chamber's welcome and entertainment. He said that, while in Nanking, he had received reports or news concerning trade depression in Hongkong and the Malayan States, although his primary object for the present tour to study the condition of Chinese merchants abroad was centred on the condition in Malayan States. He believed that trade depression conditions were much similar between Malaya and Hongkong.

Mr. Chen added that in the course of the speeches delivered at the Chinese Manufacturers' Chamber's dinner in his honour on Sunday evening, he had heard much about the local merchants' grievance against high tariff rates on Chinese manufactured goods, which in turn has been one of the chief causes of the present depression. But it has occurred to him that a distinction must be found to what extent the Chinese trade depression was due to the effects of the world-wide depression, and to what percentage the local depression was the direct result of high tariff rates in China.

"Hongkong being a free trade port," said Mr. Chen Kung-po, "I don't think such statistics, which can show distinctly the difference in percentage of these effects, could be obtained at hand." He suggested that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Manufacturers' Chamber's officials should co-operate and select a few experienced and interested members to work out such statistics, without which the Nanking officials could not find a reliable basis for finding out the remedies for Hongkong's grievance.

Purchasing Power. Turning to the depression in China, Mr. Chen Kung-po said that personal-

PHILIPPINE ARTISTE.

VALLEJO AND ANQUITA RETURN APPEARANCE TO-MORROW

Professor Ernesto Vallejo, a master of the violin, and Professor Estelhan Anquita, accomplished pianist, both of the Conservatory of Music, Univer-

sity of the Philippines, are making their second appearance at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

Both of these musicians are artists of remarkable ability. Vallejo has had the best training that can be secured in the United States and among his teachers have been Fritz Kreisler, Kniesel, Jacobsen and Elman. Before his return to the Philippine Islands he played concerts in New York City, which won the praises of the musical critics of metropolitan newspapers.

He is the possessor of a \$10,000 Ferdinand Lindolf Violin, given him by Henry Seligman, an American banker who was greatly impressed by Vallejo's ability.

ly he considered that the most pressing need of the farmers' condition. At the present time the purchasing power of China's farmers was extremely weak. China's farmers consumed from 92 to 96 per cent of the total population and it was to this enormous section of the industrial world, and abroad had to look for buyers.

Question of Consumption. If the condition and credit of the farmers remain in such a highly unsatisfactory and uneconomical state, it would be a waste of time and money to build factories to produce goods in China. Mr. Chen Kung-po cited the example of Germany, which, despite its position as a good seller in the industrial world, over 96 per cent of its goods, China, therefore, must first solve the credit and economic conditions of the farmers before proceeding with its industrial schemes.

Pioneer Difficulties. Touching on the obstacles which the Nanking officials had encountered in its reconstruction works, Mr. Chen Kung-po revealed the difficulties in connection with the opening of the Nanking Iron and Steel factory and the project for the opening of an Electric Plant at Ichang by utilising the water power there. The latter project required a capital of \$50,000,000.

The gathering at the reception included Messrs. M. K. Lo, Li Sing-ai, Tang Shiu-kin, Tong Shun, Li Yau-ling, Chow Tsoy-sang, Ip Lan-chuen, Chiu Chien-yu, Lai Yan-shuen, Chan Ping-ai, and over seventy other members.

Sunday's Reception. On Sunday, Mr. Chen Kung-po was the honoured guest at a dinner given by the Chinese Manufacturers' Chamber, in which Messrs. Chan Lim-pak, Ip Lan-chuen and the guest were among the speakers. Mr. Chen Kung-po will be leaving for Saigon by the Chenoneaux, to-day.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1840 b.
H.K. Bank, (London), £187 n.
Chartered Bank, £106 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & A. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$695 b.
China Underwriters, \$120 b.
China Fire, \$625 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 b.
International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$80 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$83 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 b. x div.

Mining.
Antamoks, 70 cts. s.
Halepex, \$35 n.
Benguet Gold, 42 cts. n.
Benguet, \$34 n.
Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3½ n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kailan, 25/- b.
Langkats (Single), \$18½ n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$1.90 n.
Shai Loans, \$5½ n.
Raub, \$15½ b.
Venz, Goldfields, \$6.60 n.

Docks.
H.K. Wharves, \$109½ s.
H.K. Docks, \$16 b.
S. China Meters A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.80 b.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$360 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$130 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.90 s. and ss.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.85 b.
H.K. Lands, \$62 s.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realities, \$6 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$85 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$2070 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$96 s.
Yaumati Ferries, \$24½ n.

C. Lights (old), \$8.90 n.
C. Lights (new), \$8½ b.
H.K. Electric, \$71¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$23¼ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$23¼ b. and ss.

Telephones (new), \$12¼ n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10½ n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$12¼ n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19¼ n.
Canton Ice, \$2.90 n.

Cementa (old), \$2.40 n.
Cementa (new), \$2.40 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$25¼ b.
Watsons, \$6.45 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$1 n.
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$9¼ b.

H.K. Entertainments, \$9 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1¼ b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
B. Ind. C. & S. Bonds, \$8½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 8½½ b. prem.

Wallace Harbors, \$8 n.

NO EMPIRE FAIR THIS YEAR

BUSINESS SUPPORT NOT FORTHCOMING

Hongkong is to have no Empire Fair this year nor is it likely that one will be held in either 1935 or 1936.

The reasons given are that the majority of leading firms in the Colony are not in favour of the project and that the promise of assistance to an extent that would ensure the necessary capital expenditure involved was not forthcoming.

The matter has been before the Empire Fair Committee on several occasions and early this year they considered a proposal to make the then contemplated Exhibition for 1934 an "Anglo-Chinese Exhibition," to contain exhibits, not only from the British Empire, but from China as well. The scheme would have involved a capital expenditure of approximately \$50,000.

While the scheme met with the general approval of members, some opposition, it is understood, was encountered to the idea of holding an Anglo-Chinese Exhibition.

It was then decided to canvass the leading firms in Hongkong and place the scheme before them. This was done and some firms, a very few in number regarded the proposal cheerfully. The majority, however, were unenthusiastic about it. Some went as far as to say that the nature of goods they sold was such that the exhibition would not affect their sales and it would therefore be of no use for them to take part.

The Main Reasons.

The principal reasons given for viewing the project with disfavour were:

1.—That staple articles of trade, such as flour, sugar, and textiles, found their way into China by certain definite channels of trade and the exhibition would have no effect thereon;

2.—That manufacturers at home would be ready enough to supply samples for exhibition, but would expect local importers to bear all the expense of reating and fitting up stalls;

3.—That in these hard times importers were not willing to carry that expense; that stalls were down to a minimum and that on the days of the Exhibition their offices would be so disorganised that the trade turnover for the month would be seriously reduced and they expected no compensating benefit from the Exhibition, either directly or indirectly.

There was only one office, which declared there was any trade benefit from the last exhibition.

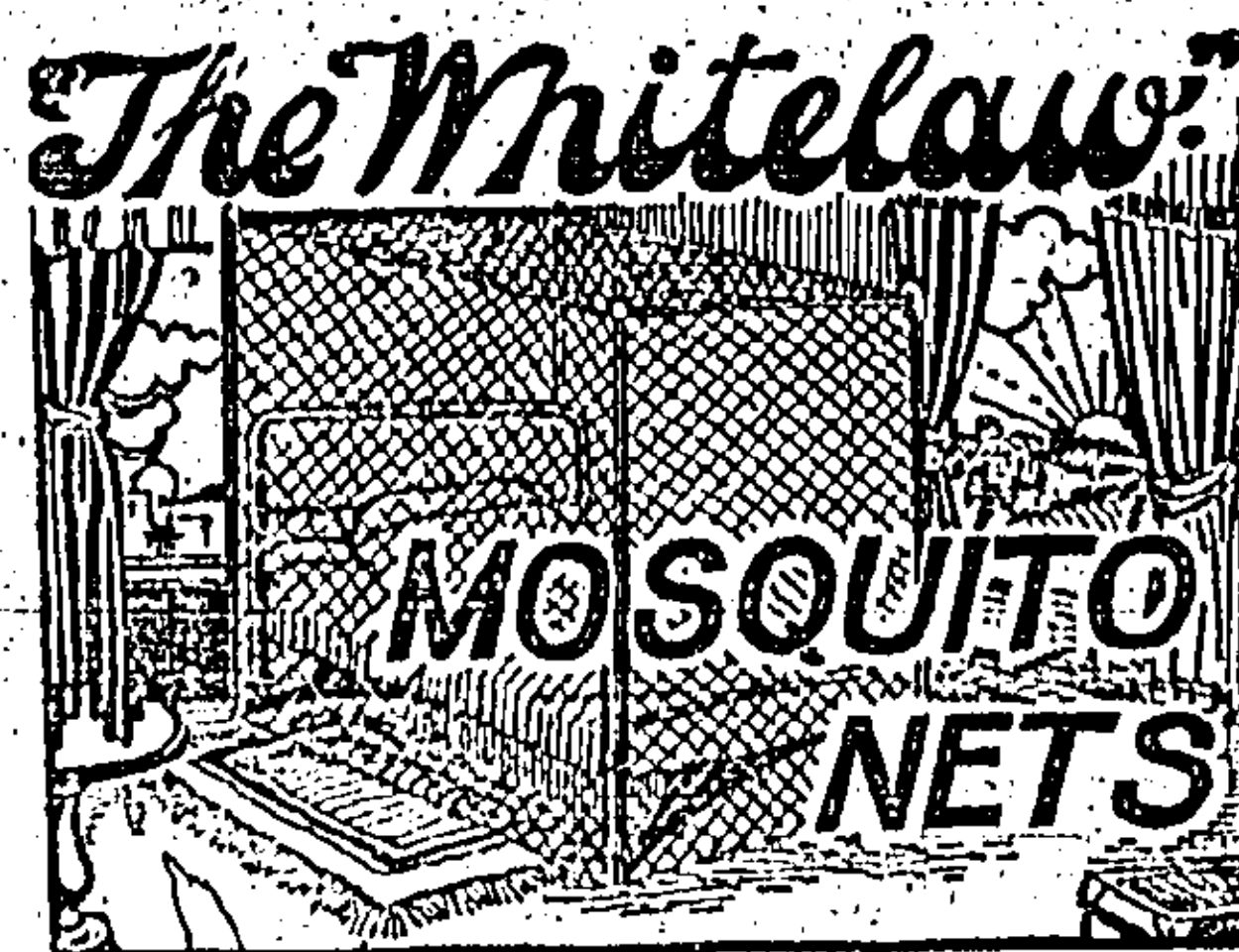
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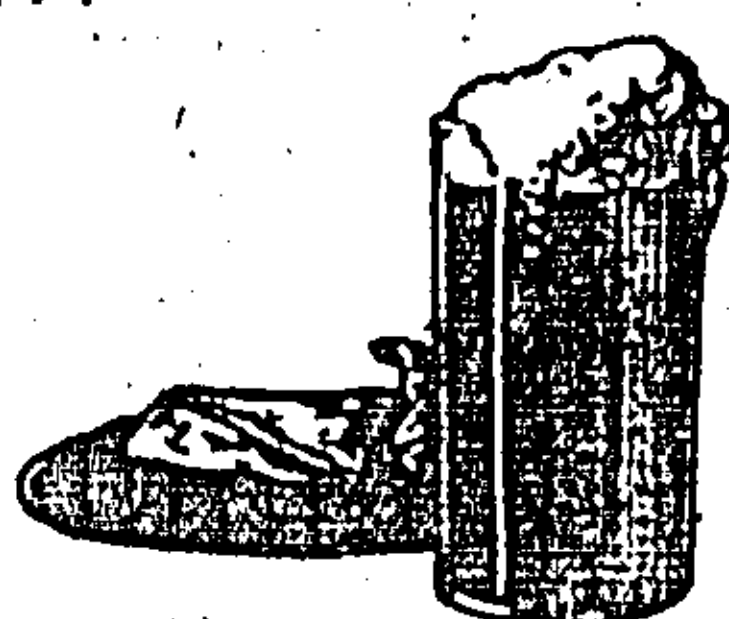
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TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1934.

FATEFUL DAYS

Some hard thinking on the question of disarmament will have to be done during the next few days by the British Government. Indications seem to be that British patience is running out—that it is time some other nation took the initiative in conciliatory efforts. Yet the issue is well-defined. The alternatives are a Disarmament Convention in return for definite guarantees to France, or no Convention at all. The second alternative would inevitably mean an armaments race—in which it is evident that Britain would have to join—and there is little doubt that an armaments race would mean eventual war. On the other hand, war would be less likely if France succeeded in securing from Britain the undertakings which she desires. The point which arises is the precise nature of the guarantees which would satisfy the French. It would not be a very big step in advance of the Locarno undertaking for Britain to agree to help in the defence of France if that country were invaded by Germany, but at the moment it is not clear whether even that much would satisfy Paris. France is vitally concerned in the preservation of the general European *status quo*, and might conceivably wish for something much more, far-reaching than a guarantee of aid in the event of a German attack on French territory. But it is extremely doubtful whether British public opinion would be prepared to go any further than that, if, indeed, so far. Yet the alternative is one of such grim possibilities that the British Government must hesitate before taking any step which would shatter all hopes of a disarmament agreement of any kind. France still openly accuses Germany of re-arming, despite Berlin denials, but whatever the truth in this regard may be, it is certain that if the disarmament efforts end in failure, Germany will not hesitate to join in the armament race. The League of Nations Union urges the evolving of a definite scheme based on the general abolition of the weapons now forbidden to Germany, together with equally definite plans for the imposition of economic sanctions on nations failing to observe their obligations. This would be an admirable solution of the problem if there were any hope of its general acceptance, but it is to be feared that the divergences of viewpoint have now become so acute that there is small prospect of agreement along these lines. Meantime, the world awaits the British decision, which will have to be based on a nice weighing of alternatives which present themselves.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN'S POLICY

Minds have not been rendered any easier by the explanations given of Tokyo's "Hands Off China" declaration. Nearly every statement by Japanese diplomats increases suspicion. Mr. Satto in Washington talks of "unfriendly acts" and demands that Japan be consulted before even commercial transactions with China are completed. And he has the further effrontery to talk of the selfishness governing the policies of other nations. Meanwhile, Britain seems to have made it clear that she is determined to stand by the Nine-Power Treaty.

PATENT EXCUSES

The excuses advanced in Britain by sympathisers of Japan are plainly nothing but excuses. The *Daily Mail* drags red herrings across the trail. The *Morning Post* pleads the so-called chaos in China in justification of some form of control and endorses measures to prevent the arming of rival factions. The argument loses sight of the considerations which led to the conclusion of the Nine-Power Treaty and also of the considered statement of Sir Arthur Salter only a few days ago declaring that the internal political situation has substantially improved in the last three years, that the struggles of war lords have ceased, that China now has reasonably effective government. The origin of the Hands Off declaration lies in Japanese ambitions not in Chinese shortcomings.

BRITISH PRESTIGE

It is an ironical circumstance that one of the most dangerous factors in the world situation today is the habitual modesty of Great Britain. If Britain were to abandon the policy of urging international disarmament, and enter a race in armaments, the moral effect upon other nations and upon the stability of the world order would clearly be disastrous. Yet it would be wilful ignoring of plain facts to deny that such a development is possible if the British people come to believe what they are being told from many quarters, namely, that their lack of armaments has brought Britain into contempt among other countries. One London paper, the *Daily Mail*, which seems to visualise the day when Britain and Japan may indulge in friendly rivalry for world domination by conquest, and which is read daily by nearly 2,000,000 persons, speaks of the international prestige of Britain in terms that would be considered insulting by a savage tribe on the banks of the Congo.

A BISHOP'S EFFORT

The Bishop of Exeter recently stated that Britain is a decaying, if not a decadent, nation, and that when he was a boy all men wished to know what Britain had to say on international questions, but now it is ignored in favour of Japan or Italy. It is not surprising, therefore, that some English people are beginning to wonder if it may not be true. A similar tale has, of course, been spun many times in England before. On the very eve of Britain's conquest of Canada and the acquisition of her Indian Empire, there was published a book to prove that, in the words of Macaulay, the British were "cowards and scoundrels," destined for inevitable slavery. No one has gone quite as far as that recently, but it may be a matter of international importance to convince defenders of Britain's honour that re-armament is not essential to a renewed prestige. Actually, there is no question of Britain's regaining her prestige, for it never has been lost. In the modern world, commerce and trade count for much as an index to a country's importance, and Britain is internationally regarded as having advanced farther toward economic prosperity than any other nation.

INTERNAL STABILITY

The establishment of the National Government in 1931 and the successful departure from the gold standard convinced all Europe and America of Britain's internal stability and skill in dealing with intricate problems. In the sphere of international economics its influence has been shown recently in Germany's fundamental acceptance of Britain's attitude that the current Swiss and Dutch transfer agreements discriminate against English interests. In politics there is good reason to believe that both Russia and Italy are much influenced by the course of British policy; and whenever negotiations between France and Germany reach a particularly serious crisis, it is invariably to Britain that they turn for assistance. Does this sound like the record of a second-rate nation, or of a people that has ceased to count in world affairs? Any such supposition would be false, for never in history has Britain's position been more assured than it is to-day.

MACHINE-MADE YOUNG PERSONS

By DR. C. W. KIMMINS

MISS Shackleton, with "A Do As You Like" World," has written a very interesting, stimulating and provocative article in which she discusses many important problems which are receiving the serious attention of students of early childhood.

Her complimentary references, which are richly deserved, to the value and success of the work of the L.C.C. in their research and course of training which have achieved such remarkable results in curing a very large number of afflicted children suffering from the terrible handicap of stammering will be much appreciated.

Not only have cures been effected, but the follow-up of the cases which have been treated and show a tendency to relapse into old habits of speech are dealt with and given further training in order to secure permanent relief.

The most provocative part of the article is, undoubtedly, an altogether unworthy and absurdly low estimate of the influence of Rousseau.

As a matter of fact, Rousseau is one of the immortals in the history of education.

It was Rousseau who inspired the world's greatest pioneer in the education of the child—Pestalozzi, and his able lieutenant—Froebel. Later on his influence can be clearly traced in the work of Dr. Montessori and that of Miss Helen Parkhurst, the distinguished author of the Dalton Plan.

The lament of Dean Inge, referred to in the article, as to the competition for desirable posts which in the days gone by were filled by the sons of the leisured classes, who could afford to send them to the ancient Universities, is fully justified. The scholarship ladder by which brilliant boys can go from the elementary schools, to secondary schools, to the University is now functioning admirably and the competition for good posts is increasingly severe. A glance at the lists of Entrance Scholarships results at Oxford and Cambridge as compared with those of twenty years ago is illuminating.

The great value of Miss Shackleton's article is that she denounces in a somewhat ruthless manner with some of the weakest points of our educational system, but she was wrong in supposing that these are in any way confined to the schools of the well-to-do classes. It is true, however, that there are far more important departures from normal methods in educational procedure in schools outside these powerful organisations which follow traditional methods of teaching with that rigid discipline for which she appears to have such a profound regard.

The "freak" schools of which she gives some rather extravagant examples are interesting, but very far from typical. Provided always that from the physical standpoint the child's health is not affected, the "grim tale of a small boy who decided not to wash for a whole term" is obviously a deplorable exception—great freedom is given in matters of discipline and methods of instruction and much may be said in favour of such freedom.

Many valuable pioneer schools which have been branded as "freak" or "go-as-you-please" have produced results of extraordinary value, especially as regards the development of personality, freedom of expression and the priceless possession of self-discipline as distinguished from discipline imposed by authority.

For example, when the Montessori system was introduced it was so much freedom for the children the schools adopting it would be converted into riotous bear gardens as normal discipline was relaxed. Nothing of the kind occurred, and the revolutionary change resulted in the increase of pleasurable industry of happy children for whom no discipline imposed by authority was necessary. For older children the Dalton Plan serves the same beneficial purpose.

When Miss Shackleton says "There is much to be said for a good deal of choice being left to a child as to what kind of work it will do and when it will do it" she is dealing with the most important and fundamental point raised in her article. The general adoption of this line of action throughout the schools would be of the greatest possible value, but it would involve departing from the ordinary tradition of school organisation and joining the ranks of the reformers with whom Miss Shackleton has not shown much sympathy in her article.

Her support in this matter will be gladly welcomed by advocates of the Montessori and Dalton systems, in which, by the way, she will find a satisfactory solution of many of the problems about which she is so much concerned. The feeling of security to which Miss Shackleton refers is a matter of considerable importance. No young child can be really happy without it. He also requires sympathy and there must be some response to that desire for a place in the sun which is ever present from babyhood to adolescence. Without it he may develop an inferiority complex which will probably be a serious handicap in later life.

Another urge which must find expression is the creative impulse. He delights in making things and ample opportunities for this should be provided. The mother who refuses to treat her child as an appendage but as an individual and looks for a school "where personality is not cramped by discipline" will have no difficulty in her search and should earn the gratitude of the child. In after life the possession of a distinctive personality cannot be compared with the outlook of a machine-made young person with no individuality of her own who resembles in every particular the other members of the group with whom she was associated, and will lead a far happier and more useful life.

One cannot imagine the distinguished writer of the article as the possessor of what she terms the "slave mind." She has done well, however, to call attention to the dangers which may become associated with the greater amount of freedom and reduction of normal discipline which are becoming increasingly popular in modern movements in education. With the more important of these movements it is found on investigation that below the surface there are the necessary safeguards which prevent any abuse of the departure from time-honoured methods of instruction.



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By George

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"However, I may send this letter by air mail though I expect my conscience will prick me for encouraging those reckless devil fellows to fly. I do hope the someone else will send a letter of the same mail—it would be so terrible to think that an almanac is risking his life just for our letter."

"The news in Europe is about the same as when you left though the Vicar has suffered another attack of chilblains this winter and Mrs. Hoskins has resigned from the chairmanship of the Mother's Quiet Hour. I never really thought she would hold the position—her dress was too loud for a Quiet Hour."

"I hear that the Disarmament Conference is still going on. Some of the original members have been pensioned off as they reached the age limit but one or two have made quite a good thing of it and have been able to retire. It is such a pleasure to find that some of our statesmen can find a little time to look after themselves."

"I went into the Public Gallery at Parliament the other day and was glad to learn that they have balanced their budget. I do think that they should give the place a thorough spring-cleaning now. I hope that the old country will keep straight in future; I never did hold with going off the gold standard of all things, and nor did our father."

"Mr. Higgs has been reading this Fascist and Mussolini stuff in the papers and now she has got another baby. I warned her but some folks have to scratch their heads with T.N.T. before they can shift an idea."

"Mr. Allsopp has had another row with his landlord, old Isaac Beloominburg. Isaac used to call every week for the rent until Mr. Allsopp had the front garden laid out so that Isaac would have to walk along a Swastika path before he got to the door."

"Anyway that didn't put Isaac off but when Mr. Allsopp gave him the Nazi salute he summoned him for attempted assault and the whole thing came out."

"Isaac withdrew the charge on condition that the rent was paid and Mr. Allsopp cut the tails off the Swastika and joined the St. John Ambulance Brigade."

"Your father tells me that things are very unsettled in the Far East and that war is declared daily by the newspapers."

"I hope it is not true that you run sweetstakes on these wars and incite the poor fellows to fight each other."

"Well, dear, the butcher calls in a few minutes with Sunday's joint and I mustn't keep him waiting."

"Your father says to be a good boy and not to read too much Rudyard Kipling. Father says that 'East is east and West is west' is all wrong and that if you go far enough they will. There is a very bitter east wind blowing now but we shouldn't complain; I suppose you feel it much stronger being right at the source so to speak."

"Well good-bye and good luck and if you do go in for those objectionable sweepstakes be sure to put a dollar on your old Aunt May."

Self-Government for Kowloon.

The movement for giving Kowloonshire self-government is not receiving the attention it deserves. The limelight is focused on places like China, Manchukuo and West Australia. "I cannot understand," Dr. Berry said yesterday in an interview, "why Kowloon men and women have tolerated oppression for so long. But we are determined that this oppression shall now cease. We are resolved—"

"Up the 'Loans' and at 'em," said we, rather feebly.

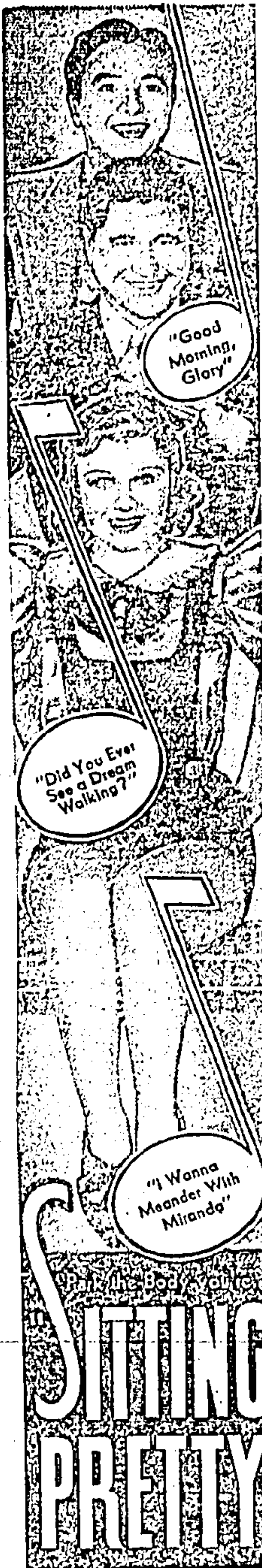
A Great Record

Truly Kowloon has as proud a record as many more pretentious territories. Think of the long line of notables that have added lustre to her banners. Bunyan was something to do with Bedfordshire—we forget exactly what. Duff was a Football Club man (not the Clough, the other one). Nightingale if he did not sing in Kowloon, was certainly at school there. Then there are Jones, Robinson, Smith. Lack of space forbids us to record here all that Dr. Berry told us. But how can the community that has nurtured these giants neglect its birthright any longer?

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LOCAL CHINESE DRAW

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Scoring in the last three minutes of play, the Hongkong Chinese hockey eleven forced a draw with the Overseas Chinese hockey team on the Hongkong Football ground yesterday afternoon.

The game was of a very scrappy nature, with the visitors on the aggressive most of the time, but in the closing stages the local forwards launched several determined attacks, from one of which they scored.

The local players had a lot for which to thank their backs. Y. C. Teh and K. L. Goo, who put in some gruelling work. The half backs also played well, but the forwards lacked combination. B. K. Ng, at right inside, was perhaps the outstanding forward on the side, but he was well marked every time he came into possession of the ball. R. H. Wong, in goal, had some anxious moments, and the ball which went past him would have defeated any goal-keeper.

The visitors' half line was again very prominent, but their forwards lacked finish. They, however, worked more in unity than they did in their match against the Services the previous day. Ong Chong-seng and Yeong Chong-phy were safe in defence, and Tay Yee-tek had little to do in goal. The only lapse on his part, however, resulted in the local side scoring.

There was no scoring in the first half, in which the visitors were for the most part on the aggressive, and towards the middle of the second half. Oh Chong-seng, the centre forward, scored with a first time shot from a pass from the right extreme.

Towards the end of the game, H. W. Lee equalized from a pass from Tang, the centre forward. Lee scooped the ball into the net, when the goal-keeper ran out and tried to clear it with a kick but missed.

The teams were: Hongkong Chinese—R. H. Wong (Capt.), Y. C. Teh, K. L. Goo, J. H. Te, K. T. Loh, Chan, K. S. Cheng, H. W. Lee, P. G. Tang, B. K. Ng and T. W. Goh.

Overseas Chinese—Tay Yew-tek, Yeong Chong-phy, Ong Chong-seng, Yan Choo-heng, Gan Koo-siang, Teoh Boon-gin, Yap Chong-lin, Wan Siow-hong, Oh Chong-seng, Lee Mok-hon, Ten Yuen-fong.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Many Members Fire
Over Week-End

NEW MARKSMAN

The Hongkong Rifle Club had their biggest turn out of the year in the April monthly shooting competition over the week-end, when W. G. Austin ("B" Class) and H. W. G. Todd ("D" Class) were each awarded spoons.

Eight competitors fired on Saturday and three on Sunday. Shooting conditions were ideal on the first day, except at 600 yards, where the light was rather bad. Conditions were good on Sunday, but the sun somewhat spoilt shooting towards the end.

Todd, who is a newcomer to the Club, proved far too good a shot for the rest of the "D" Class men, and actually returned the second best score of the day.

Scores follow:

	200	500	600	Total
Yds. Yds. Yds.				
W. Austin	27	31	27	85
J. L. Tetley	29	31	22	82
D. W. Waterton	29	25	24	78
H. L. Langley	25	24	25	74

"D" CLASS.

H. W. G. Todd	29	28	26	83
W. Nae	24	26	26	76
F. P. R. James	21	20	23	64
D. C. Sullivan	26	21	15	62
J. H. C. Parker	22	19	18	59
J. Hall	21	21	14	56
J. Howes	10	19	15	54

GOLF AT KOWLOON

L. J. Cave Wins Tourney
Over Week-End

L. J. Cave, with a score of 80—15, won the 18 holes medal play at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday, beating G. C. Moss by one stroke.

The leading scores were:
L. J. Cave 80—15=71
G. C. Moss 80—15=72
T. Seddon 87—14=73
W. S. Thompson 91—18=78
G. Castle 88—13=75
J. J. King 90—15=76
J. G. Charlton 82—13=70
J. J. King 90—15=76
E. G. Judd 90—15=76



A dense crowd packed the finishing line of the Shanghai Cross Country Championship to see Private Wallace (inset) win the individual title, while George Levenchenko, of the Russian Athletic Association, and Gerrard, of the French Army, battled for seniority in the places, the latter, however failing to make the tape first despite his apparent lead shown in the above picture.

Wimbledon Title For Fred Perry?

BRITISH PROFESSIONAL COACH
THINKS IT POSSIBLE

London, Apr. 22.

Danny Maskell, who has six times been professional champion of Great Britain and is the present professional to the All-England Club at Wimbledon, and whose task it is to get Britain's amateur representatives into their game, either in preparation for Wimbledon or the Davis Cup, is very optimistic about Britain's chances at Wimbledon.

He tips either Miss Round or Miss Scriven as a possible winner of the women's singles, although, if Mrs. Moody enters—which is unlikely in view of her illness—he thinks he may have to revise his prophecy.

Perry is considered by Maskell as being the most likely winner of the men's event, and Maskell should know, as he has had a great deal to do with the development of this player.

Naturally, Maskell is in favour of an open tournament in which he could compete on equal terms with amateurs, but he feels that, while Wimbledon holds its present position, there is not much probability of this happening.

ORDER OF MERIT.

Maskell has drawn up a ranking list of amateurs and professionals, and, as it is one of the most comprehensive that has ever been published, it is well worth quoting. He places them thus:

Men Amateurs.—1, F. J. Perry (Britain); 2, J. Crawford (Australia); 3, H. W. Austin (Britain); 4, F. X. Shields (U.S.A.); 5, J. Borotra (France); 6, S. Wood (U.S.A.); 7, J. Satoh (Japan); 8, von Cramm (Germany); 9, V. McGrath (Australia); 10, V. Sutter (U.S.A.). The list was compiled before Satoh's death.

Women.—1, Mrs. Willis Moody (U.S.A.); 2, Miss Round (Britain); 3, Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.); 4, Miss Scriven (Britain); 5, Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall (Britain); 6, Fraulein Krahwinkel (Germany); 7, Mme. Mathieu (France); 8, Miss Nuthall (Britain); 9, Miss Stammer (Britain); 10, Miss Marble (U.S.A.).

Professional.—1, Nusslein (Germany); 2, Tilden (U.S.A.); 3, Vines (U.S.A.); 4, Cochet (France); 5, Kozeluh (Czechoslovakia); 6, Piaa (France); 7, Ramillon (France); 8, Richards

HOME RACING

Call Over For City
And Suburban

London, Apr. 23.

The call over prices for the City and Suburban Handicap showed that Montrose was the favourite to-day:

The call-over odds follow:

9/2 Montrose (t. and o.)	11/20 Alluvial (t. and o.)
10/16 Play On (o.)	13/2 (t.)
10/11 Abbot's Worthy (o.)	10/2 (t.)
100/9 Nitschlin (o.)	100/8 (t.)
100/8 Light Sussex (t. and o.)	100/7 Galapas (t. and o.)
100/7 Highlander (t. and o.)	100/7 Bonnamy (t. and o.)
100/7 Beneficial (t. and o.)	20/1 Young Native (t. and o.)
22/1 St. Oswald (t. and o.)	22/1 St. Oswald (t. and o.)
28/1 Unlikely (o.)	33/1 Mate (o.)

DERBY CALL OVER.

6/4 Colombo (t. and o.)	9/1 Medley Knight (o.)
9/2 Unlikely (o.)	100/8 Windsor Lad (o.)
100/8 Valerius (o.)	33/1 (t.)

FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL.

A DEFENSIVE DANGER

(By "Saracen").

The most destructive move in the game is when a wing half back is allowed to take the ball up without a challenge and the further he is permitted to advance the more serious the situation becomes. Eventually some one has to stop him and usually the player making the attempt has to shift out of position to do so.

It is because of these circumstances that such heavy calls are made on inside forwards for defensive purposes. The inside forward is, in fact, the man who should make himself responsible for checking the advances of the opposing wing half otherwise his own wing half is sure to be drawn into a false position.

Visualise the situation when a wing half back has the ball and the opposing inside forward is not in a position to tackle him. It inevitably means that he must be met by the opposite wing half and at the same time he leaves his own back to cover two opponents, namely the inside and the outside forwards. The challenging half back cannot hope to get the ball because when he goes in to tackle the ball is sure to be slipped either one way or the other and as I have said the back behind is immediately dangerously placed.

I have often seen wing halves appear to play very badly. They have, in fact, spent their time chasing the ball, and, as the professional says,

never getting a kick at it. But they were not really to blame. Their troubles were created for them owing to the fact that they received little or no assistance from their inside forward.

This unfortunate state of affairs is more likely to happen in a representative team than in a club side. In an international, for instance, I suppose it is only natural that each man should think mainly of his own interests and that in the case of the forward he should want to be up playing a part in the goal getting. So he concentrates on attack and is glad to be relieved of the donkey work in going back and assisting in defence.

I have often been sorry for half backs in these games. As I have said they have appeared to play up simply because of the failings of others and they have not had a fair chance to do their work.

Some authorities still take the view that the forwards should all play up in line. I believe this can only be done by exposing the defence to the most serious risks or at any rate throwing too heavy a burden on the halves and backs. A team may play in this style when they are definitely on top and winning comfortably, but if the ball is coming back at them they must have the help of the inside forwards.

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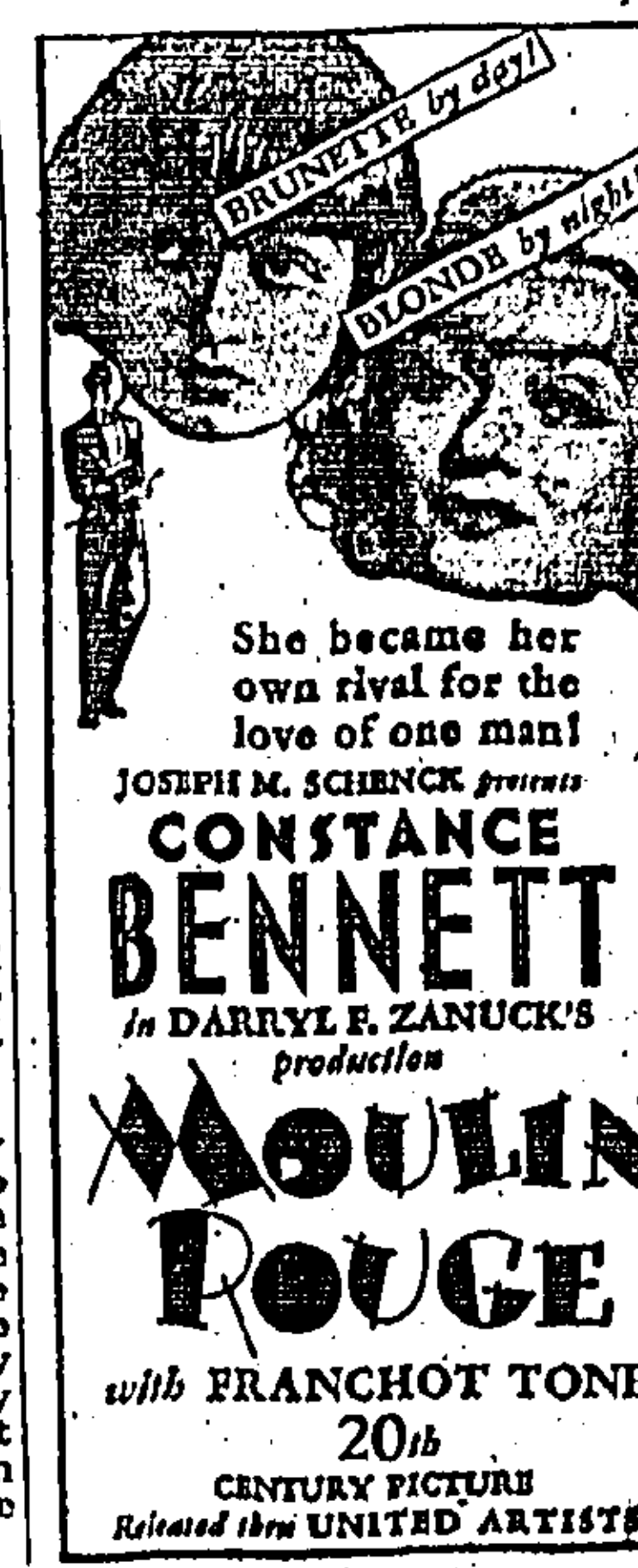
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Sparkling with hit tunes by Mack Gordon, and Harry Revell, the glamour of eighty of Hollywood's most beautiful chorus girls and the inimitable fun-making of Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Ginger Rogers and Thelma Todd, the Paramount musical-comedy hit "Sitting Pretty," is the coming feature at the Kings Theatre on Thursday. "Sitting Pretty," was produced by Charles R. Rogers, under the direction of Harry Joe Brown for Paramount and was adapted from a story by Nina Wilcox Putnam. Among the many features in this gorgeous, colorful spectacle are the daring "fan dance" number by Ginger and specialty numbers by the nationally famous Pickens Sisters and by the Beverly Hill Billies. "Sitting Pretty" details the adventures of the world's two greatest song writers (ask them), played by Jack Oakie and Jack Haley who hike like a team from New York to Hollywood in search of fame and beautiful girls. They get both, but pass through a series of mad, fantastic and side-splitting adventures, which include experiences with a lunatic movie producer, aching bladders, furious heady rubbers, wild parties and narrow escapes from disaster.

"His Double Life"

"His Double Life," showing from Thursday at the Alhambra, is the screen version of the English play "The Great Adventure," which enjoyed the second longest run of any play on the London stage. It is the dramatization of Arnold Bennett's novel "Buried Alive." Years ago, Arthur Hopkins purchased the American rights to the script with the intention of producing it on Broadway with John Barrymore in the leading role. Something interfered with his plans and he abandoned the play for a while. But he never gave up, he entered into partnership with Eddie Dowling who is producing moving pictures in the East. They chose as their first co-operative venture this amusing romantic comedy, starring Lillian Gish and Roland Young. In it Roland Young plays a diffident artistic genius. He assumes his wife's name when the poor chap is mistakenly buried under his master's name, and marries Lillian Gish who has been carrying on a matrimonial correspondence with the victim. He then enters the picture, and the public, he enjoys a pleasant and uneventful life for a time. But he begins to paint again and is discovered. His wife's former wife accuses him of bigamy. He is faced with the alternative of retaining his old name and going to jail for bigamy. In an uproarious court-room climax, he proves his identity by exposing his birth-marks to the astonishment of the outraged justice, and the delight of the assembled crowd.

"I Am Suzanne!"

There are three new song hits at the King's Theatre this week, the latest Jesse L. Lasky production for Fox, "I Am Suzanne," is showing, with Lillian Gish in the featured role. They are known as the "St. Moritz Waltz," "Just a Little Garret" and a novelty piece called "Esk-Lady, Ho-ee," and are from the pens of Frederick Hollander and Forman Brown. Each of them serves as the musical theme for a distinct spectacle. In the picture and at least two of them have already achieved nationwide popularity. The leading roles of the picture are played by Miss Harvey and Gene Raymond, with Leslie Banks, Georgia Calne, Geneva Mitchell, Halliwell Hobbes, Murray Kinnell, Edward Keane and Podrecca Picchilli. The picture is a production of the production and collaborated with Edwin Justus Mayer on the story and screen play from which the picture was filmed.

"Going Hollywood"

Marion Davies gives one of the most entertaining performances of her entire career in the latest picture, "Going Hollywood," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. This time she contributes to her fan public a colourful musical extravaganza which, besides telling a humorous and pleasing story, is fairly crowded with musical lavishment and scenic beauty and, above all, one of the finest comedy casts ever recruited in one picture. Miss Davies is seen as a lonely hearted girl whose only love is the voice of a radio crooner. She catches up with him, chases him across the continent to Hollywood, meets many amusing pitfalls in the person of the "other woman" and finally wins his love after she has become a dazzling film star. Bing Crosby, popular radio crooner, plays the crooner in Miss Davies' new film and croons to her several of the snappiest song hits yet to be heard up-n the screen. Fill

THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY.

(Continued from Page 5.)

short fingers as he waited for the drink.

He was going to Glenfuegos tomorrow, wild goose chase or not. But the next day's dawn was pink and purple and by the hour when Billings opened his heavy eyelids rain was falling. It was cold, too—one of those amazingly abrupt changes of temperature that are typical of warm countries having occurred during the night.

Going to Glenfuegos on such a day was out of the question. Billings must, he knew, go there as a sightseer who happened in a casual visit to stop to talk with the neighbours of Tia Julia. He wished fervently that he knew the language he heard on the streets through which he sometimes strolled, swinging a recently acquired cane with rather too many flourishes.

Billings dressed with many groans, being acutely stiff. He ate his breakfast at 11. When the skies cleared a bit, he decided, he would go to Morro Castle. He had never been there and it was one of the things that, in Havana, simply had to be done.

(To Be Continued.)

D'Orsay is the temperamental French actress who fails to hold onto her crooner because of Miss Davies pursuit—and gets a black eye in the bargain. The rest of the comedy cast includes excellent performances by Stuart Erwin as the sympathetic film producer; Dead-Pan Ned Sparks, as the hard-boiled director; whimsical Patsy Kelly, a newcomer to pictures, as Miss Davies' friend; Baby Watson and the Radio Rogues of radio fame.

"Kennel Murder Case"

"The Kennel Murder Case," a Warner Bros. picture, brings William Powell back to the screen of the Alhambra Theatre as Phil Vance, the famous detective character created by S. S. Van Dine. Powell made some of his first great screen successes in the role of this character, playing the part in "The Bishop Murder Case," "The Canary Murder Case" and "The Benson Murder Case." "The Kennel Murder Case" is considered the most baffling and the changing picture of all the S. S. Van Dine stories in which Powell has starred. The action is swift moving, starting with the murder of a prize Scottie and involving the slaying of two men and the attempted murder of a third. Mystery piles on mystery as Phil Vance unravels the crimes in which seven suspects have both the opportunity and the motive for the killings. There is more of romance in the underlying theme than the usual detective story including a love affair between the detective and the murdered man and a titled Englishman as well as a clandestine affair and a mad infatuation on the part of the uncle for his ward. Playing in support of Powell are Mary Astor as his leading lady, Eugene Pallette as Sergeant Hearn, a part which he has played with Powell in the previous Van Dine stories, Ralph Morgan, Helen Vinson, Jack La Rue, Paul Cavanaugh, Robert Barrat, and Arthur Hohl.

"Crime of the Century"

"The Crime of the Century," mystery drama done in reverse order, with the crime confessed before its actual commission, has been booked for the Queen's Theatre where it will open on Thursday. Stuart Erwin, Wynne Gibson and Frances Dee head the cast, with Jean Hersholt, Gordon Westcott and David Landau in principal supporting roles. The story centres around Hersholt, an alienist who walks into a police station one night and begs the detectives on duty to lock him up. He has planned a perfect crime for that evening, he explains, and if the officers won't take him into custody, he'll commit it. The policemen, impressed, accompany him to his home. And there, while they look on, not only the murder he has planned, but a second one, takes place. A few unimportant-looking clues offer the only solution to the mystery. Stuart Erwin, as a police reporter, and Miss Dee, as the alienist's daughter, combine to solve it. A unique feature is introduced in the film. Halfway through, there is a 60-second intermission, during which the various clues are briefly reviewed, and the audience is offered an opportunity to solve the crimes. Miss Gibson is cast as one of the victims, with Landau as one of the policemen called in on the case. The picture was produced for Paramount by B. P. Schulberg.



When The Strain Begins To Tell.

Times of depression such as exist at present often mean long trying days, with business worries exacting continuous toll on the mental and physical strength. For a while you may withstand this strain, but unless adequate measures are taken to maintain the physical powers at a high state of efficiency there is bound to come a day when breaking point is reached.

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By Blosser

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WHERE IS TAG?

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WHY, FRECKLES... YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING!

I KNOW, MOM! I LET TAG CONNECT WITH A LEFT HOOK... YOU SEE, WHEN A FELLA MAKES ANOTHER FELLA'S NOSE BLEED, HE GETS A LOT OF CONFIDENCE

AND YOU DELIBERATELY PUT YOUR NOSE IN THE WAY OF HIS FIST, JUST TO GIVE HIM CONFIDENCE?

SURE... IT DIDN'T HURT MUCH!

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By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous
Contract Problem

One of the rarest and most thrilling plays in contract is the grand coup. I have seen only a few triple or quadruple grand coups, as the combination of cards necessary in dummy usually is difficult to find.

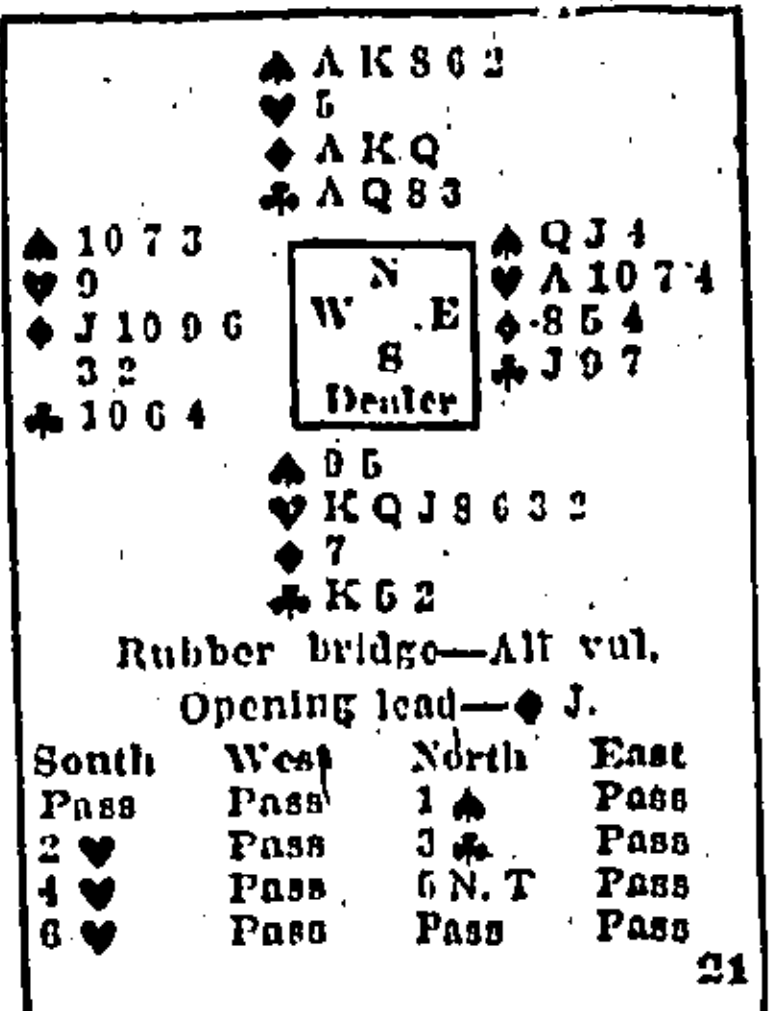
However, I had one sent to me to-day that was played by Charles Shapiro of Brooklyn, N. Y. Here it is.

South is justified in jumping to four hearts after North shows his club suit, as he has a fit in clubs with the king. The play, of course, is the interesting part of this hand.

The Play

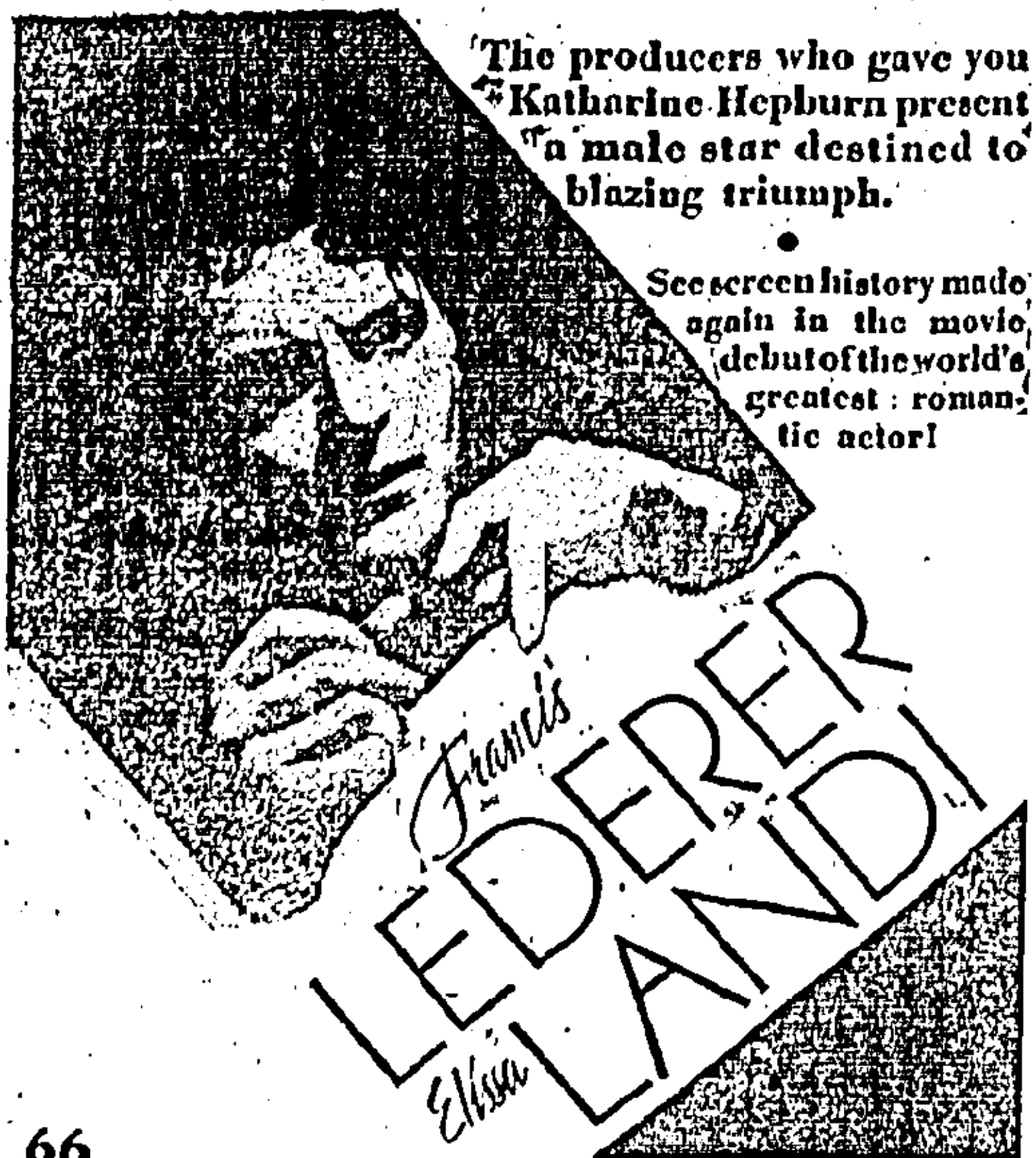
West opened the jack of diamonds, which Shapiro, in the South, won in dummy with the queen. He immediately returned a small heart and played the jack from his own hand.

He then played the king of hearts and West showed out, dis-



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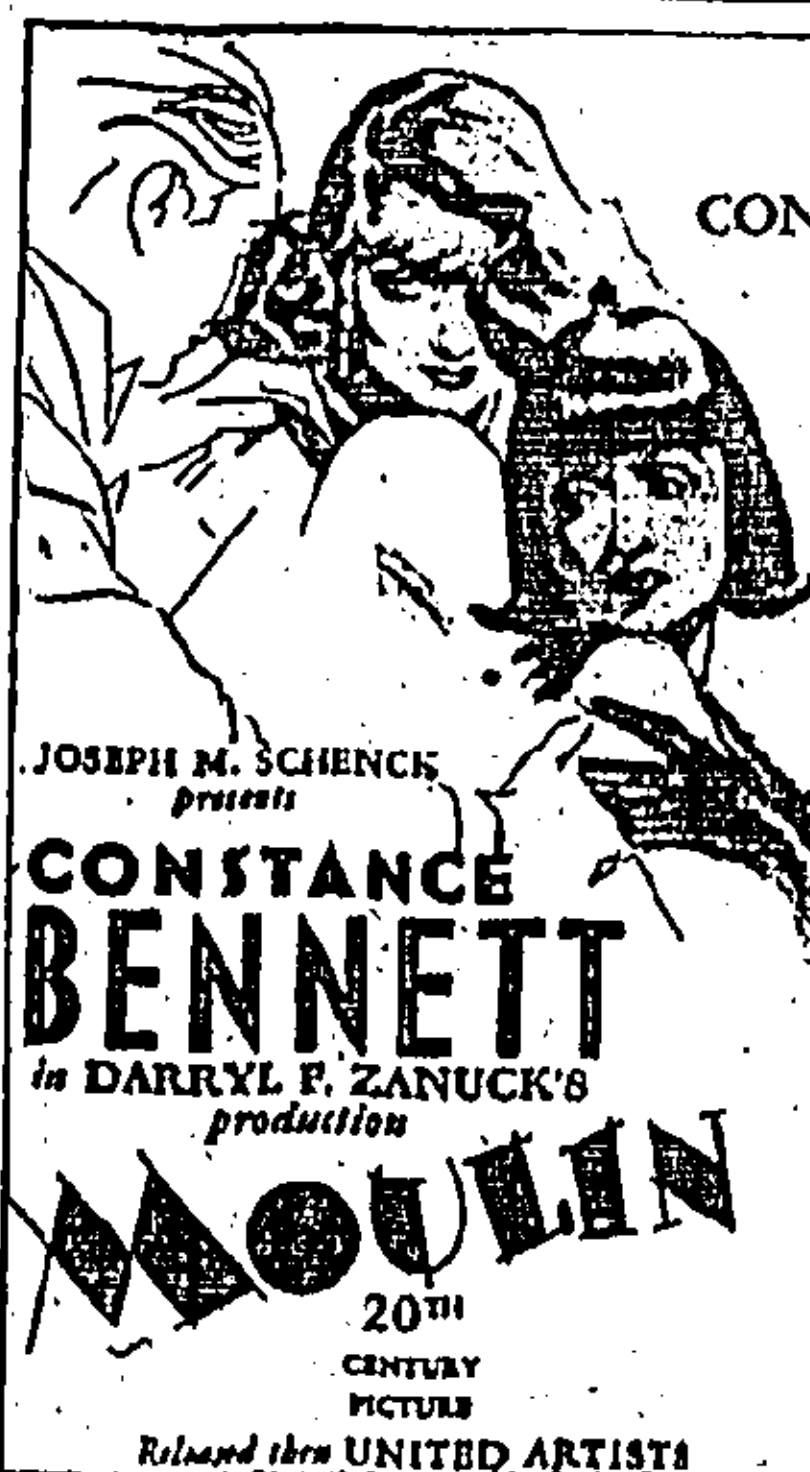
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SPECTACULAR MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT

Part of the St. George's Day celebrations yesterday, and easily the most popular, was the playing of "Retreat" and an accompanying programme of marches and old English melodies at a massed performance, of the two English Battalions in the Colony, the 1st Bat. the Lincolnshire Regiment and the 2nd Bat. the East Lancashire Regiment at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, by kind permission of their respective Commanding Officers, Lt. Col. E. J. de Boys, M.C., and Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh and officers.

The programme was divided into three sections, opening with the quick march, "The Standard of St. George" and a Bugle March for the Buglers; then "Retreat" with the combined Drums and Bugles coming into action and finally a musical programme concluding with the playing of Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory" and the National Anthem.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, accompanied by Lady Southern and Captain R. F. Walter, R.A., A.D.C., was received on arrival by Sir William Hornell, the President of the St. George's Society and the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in Hongkong and South China, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., was also present with Mrs. Borrett and Captain F. R. L. Moore, A.D.C.

In all, 136 bandmen, including 32 buglers, took part, playing stirring music and carrying out evolutions with a precision that was much admired by the very large crowd present. The Drums and Pipes were particularly good, one of the most impressive items in which they figured being "In My Garden," a slow march by Burdett.

In the musical programme, in-

MYSTERY PLANE.

PILOT KILLED IN SHANGHAI CRASH

Shanghai, Apr. 23. A mysterious aeroplane crashed on Saturday near Minghong, a short distance from this city, and the pilot is said to have been killed.

Efforts at identification of the plane and the pilot have so far been fruitless, it is believed.—*Reuter.*

cidental music from "Cavalcade" with its wartime memories, proved to be one of the most acceptable selections, as also were old English melodies grouped under Myddleton's "The Rose."

Before the concert concluded the two conductors Bandmaster C. S. Trow, of the 1st Bat. the Lincolnshire Regiment, and Bandmaster A. B. Yule, of the 2nd Bat. The East Lancashire Regiment, were escorted by Capt. Meers, A.D.C. to the Officer Administering the Government to receive His Excellency's congratulations.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY. Roses For Men Of All Fighting Forces.

London, Apr. 23. The St. George's Society to-day distributed roses to the Navy, Army and Air Force.

At the Society's banquet this evening, at which Lord Queensborough presides, Sir Austen Chamberlain will toast "England."

Special services were held yesterday at Chatham aboard the famous and heroic little ferry boats, Royal Iris and Royal Daffodil, which participated in such gallant fashion in the now historic raid at Zeebrugge during the Great War.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE MISSION

LOCAL ORGANISATION FOR SEAMEN ESTABLISHED

The establishment of a Christian Mission to Chinese Seamen, on similar lines to the existing Mission for European Seamen, has often been suggested in Hongkong.

Now, through the initiative of several members of the Chinese community, headed by Mr. B. J. Tan, the scheme has become a reality.

Mr. Tan recently returned from England, has offered his services for the work among the seamen, and a meeting was held on Saturday afternoon to consider the scheme.

After some discussion it was decided to proceed with the proposal for the formation of a Mission, and a Committee of 37 members was appointed.

From this Committee a Chairman, Vice Chairman, two Secretaries, a Treasurer and an Auditor were elected. Mr. Mak Mui-sang being also appointed to draft the Regulations and Constitution for the new Mission. The Mission will be devoted to preaching and distributing the Gospel to Chinese seamen. Visits will be paid to boarding houses, where cards will be distributed inviting the seamen to attend the meetings of the Mission.

Appeal for Assistance.

It is intended, in order to secure financial assistance for the consummation of the proposals, to launch an appeal in the near future.

Further information may be obtained from the Rev. H. R. Wells, of the National Mutual Life Association, or Mr. Mak Mui-sang, of 95b, High Street, Hongkong.

Among others, the following participated in the original discussions regarding the formation of the Mission:

Mr. Mak Mui-sang, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. Wong Shiao-ping, Rev. Yong Ting-sang, Rev. S. Kau Yan-lee, Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, Mr. Lam Ching-fong, Rev. Cheung Man-cho, Mr. Chew Boon-hien, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Mr. Ma Wing-chan, Rev. Wong Oi-tong.

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FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER DEFENDS NEW POLICY

Paris, April 23. A reasoned defence of the Government's deflationary measures has been issued by the Minister of Finance, M. Germain-Martin. The statement points out that, short of default, the Government has three possible courses, namely, loans, depreciation of currency, and the adjustment of expenditure to revenue. Depreciation is rejected as disguised bankruptcy, while loans are inadmissible, since the rate of interest at which France is able to borrow is six per cent, compared with two and a half per

GERMAN CONSUL. COLONEL KRIEBEL FOR SHANGHAI POST

Berlin, Apr. 23. Lieut.-Col. Hermann Kriebel, who was Military Adviser to the Chinese National Government from 1920 to 1933, has been appointed Consul-General at Shanghai, it was officially announced to-day.—*Reuter.*

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JAPANESE ENVOY GUILTY OF INDISCRETION?

AN ARDENT HITLER SUPPORTER

New German Consul in Shanghai

Berlin, Apr. 23. Lieut.-Colonel Hermann Kriebel, newly appointed German Consul-General in Shanghai, former military adviser in China, is an old and ardent supporter of Herr Hitler, with whom he shared imprisonment in the Bavarian fortress of Landsberg for participation in Hitler's famous beer-cellar putsch of November, 1923. —*Reuter.*

U.S. FLEET RIDDLE

RUSHED THROUGH CANAL IN TWO DAYS

UNPRECEDENTED PRECAUTIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Balboa, Apr. 23. Some mystery seems to attach to the sudden decision of the Admiral commanding the American Battle Fleet through the Panama Canal.

The Navy suddenly clamped down a censorship as strict as during time of war upon the Canal Zone as the fleet passed through the canal with mysterious haste.

The atmosphere was tense in the extreme.

The manner of the passage and the precautions taken were quite unprecedented.

DAY AND NIGHT GUARDS.

Army contingents guarded the locks day and night while the silent ships of war were passing through. The reception to the officers of the fleet arranged by the Governor of the Canal Zone for to-night has been cancelled at the request of Admiral Sellars.

Admiral Sellars, asked to explain said: "The quick transit was part of the general manoeuvres."

It was, however, originally planned that the transit should take a fortnight, and for some reason, the orders were changed at the eleventh-hour.

Heavily stocked merchants, who were anticipating big business when the navy men were allowed on shore during the passage of the canal, are facing heavy losses and fear bankruptcy. —*United Press.*

RAILWAY FIRE DISASTER

PASSENGERS ESCAPE WITHOUT PANIC

Newark, New Jersey, Apr. 23. A fire, which started in the fuselage of a stationary train, aboard which there were over two hundred passengers, destroyed the train as well as two others and partially wrecked the terminus of the Hudson-Manhattan Railway. The passengers escaped unhurt without panic. —*Reuter.*

ORIGIN MARK PLAN POSTPONED

We are informed by the Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce that official information has been received of the postponement, until further notice, of the proposed regulation requiring goods imported into China to be marked with the name of the country of origin.

"Unfriendly Act" Warning Echoes Round the World: "Hands Off China!" Declaration Agitation Revived

BOMBSHELL FOR LONDON

STRONG MISGIVING FELT

CHINA M.P.S. ON WATCH

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, April 24.

"To ignore Japan will be regarded as an unfriendly act."

Mr. Saito's is the second Japanese Ambassador in Washington in the past ten years to use a phrase that has been flashed to the ends of the earth as one of serious implication.

In 1924, when the United States Immigration Law was passed, Mr. Hanbura gave the death-blow to his political career by speaking of the "grave consequences" that might ensue.

Mr. Saito's interview with the Washington Star (cabled by Reuter yesterday) came like a bombshell upon London, because, instead of mitigating the effects of the "Hands Off China!" statement, it only aggravated them.

TOKYO EFFORT NULLIFIED.

Observers recall how the Foreign Office spokesman in Tokyo on Friday told pressmen that he was surprised by the worldwide reaction against the "Hands Off China!" declaration as it was merely an amplification of the speech of Mr. Hirota in the Diet in January. This assertion, it is believed, was made with the desire to modify public opinion and it was thought that Japan would be inclined to moderate her attitude because of the agitation it had caused in the Chancelleries of the world.

Mr. Saito's statement had the very opposite effect.

CHINESE OUTCRY.

Political writers are amazed at the strength of the Chinese outcry as public opinion in the Far East is more often than not only slowly aroused.

Although a slight weakness in Japanese issues has been noticed in the Stock Markets, this is not considered important, but merely as the consequence of any sensational developments in the Far East.

It is believed that China is very deeply worried over the Japanese statement because she thinks that her plans for national reconstruction may be seriously affected.

The Chinese evidently fear that if foreign assistance is ever actually hampered, the building of roads and railways and other developmental projects may be considered by Japan as potential menaces to the peace of the Far East.

NANCHANG SEQUEL.

Well-informed quarters in London are of the opinion that the Japanese statement is aimed at China direct rather than at the foreign powers. They believe it to have been inspired by the failure of the Nanchang Conference to defer to Japanese wishes and to find a solution of the problem of through railway and postal facilities to Manchuria, and of other Sino-Japanese issues.

All the members of the China Committee with seats in Parliament regard the Japanese declaration with misgiving and agree that it is couched in unmistakably severe terms.

They are expected to do their utmost to keep the matter in the



Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, who has re-awakened sharp disapproval by his unfriendly act warning.

PROFESSOR WIRT NOT DAMPED

MR. TUGWELL BEHIND PLOT

BRAINS TRUST "REVOLT"

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Apr. 23.

President Wirt, despite the poor figure he cut when he appeared before the Congressional Investigation Committee, continues his attacks on the Brains Trust.

Interviewed by the United Press at Gary, Indiana, his home town, Professor Wirt said that Mr. Tugwell, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, is the real plotter in the Brains Trust and the real author of the plan to bring about a revolution in the United States.

"I regard Mr. Tugwell as the motivating force behind the plot to overthrow our established American liberties."

"He is the Brains Trust. The others are mere satellites. I do not know whether he is dangerous in himself. It is his general scheme that is dangerous."

U.S. MINISTER GOING TO NANKING

Nanking, April 23. Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Minister to China, is expected here shortly.

A spokesman of the Legation denied that the purpose of the visit is to negotiate the proposed revision of the Commercial Treaty as instructions have not yet been received from Washington.

It is believed that the silver question and, possibly, the hegemony statement, will be discussed. —*Central News.*

forefront in Parliament and to urge that Britain show clear and unhesitating disapproval of any violation of the Nine-Power Treaty.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE.

Meanwhile, despatches from Washington state that it is inconceivable that the American Government will accept dictation by Japan. American feeling is that the internal situation in China has recently been greatly modified and improved. The State Department is not expected to make any overture to Japan in the Stimson fashion, however. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

BRITAIN'S FIRM NOTE

QUO TAI-CHI CONFERS WITH SIMON

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN CRISIS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, APRIL 24.

Two important events in London last night marked fresh developments in the Far Eastern crisis which has developed from Japan's claim to dictate China's foreign policy and her commercial relations with other Powers.

Britain despatched a polite, but firm, Note to the Japanese Government through the British Ambassador in Tokyo, in which it is made clear that Britain will insist upon Treaty commitments.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi visited Sir John Simon at the Foreign Office and talked over the Japanese hegemony statement of policy for an hour and left expressing himself satisfied with the results.

In his interview with Sir John Simon in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Quo Tai-chi bluntly accused Japan of seeking mastery of the Pacific and forcibly expressed China's concern and indignation. Mr. Quo, in reference to the Japanese statement, accused Tokyo of deliberately setting out on a policy of overriding the treaties and warmly denounced the policy as an "affront to China and to the world."

FRIENDLY BUT FIRM.

The British Note to Tokyo reaffirms Britain's adherence to the Nine-Power Treaty and makes it clear that Britain will refuse to recognise Japan's power unilaterally to alter existing treaty obligations.

Although the Note is couched in friendly terms, it is authoritatively described as unyielding on the issue of Treaty commitments and rights.

Sir John Simon's responses to Mr. Quo Tai-chi are reported to have been laconic, but the Chinese Minister was left in no doubt that Britain stands by the treaties. —*United Press.*

MR. SAITO'S LATEST.

Washington, April 23. Clarifying Japan's policy, Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador, told the United Press that Japan will oppose the action of any Power tending to disturb order in the Far East. He indicated that Japan must be the best judge of what was likely to disturb the Orient, but he said that Japan would share with other Powers and China the responsibility of maintaining peace.

"OUTSIDER'S" POLICY.

Japan will not tolerate the League or any individual Power assuming the attitude of a Judge in such questions, especially if there appeared to be grounds for a belief that the outsider's policy was founded upon selfish motives. All foreign nations, he said, should consult with Japan prior to entering into transactions with China. —*United Press.*

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Leung Fook employed at Little, Adams and Wood, residing at 91, Hennessy Road, and Miss Chan Wai-fong of 6, St. Francis Yard, Hongkong.

TWO R.A.F. PILOTS KILLED

Collision in Air Near Northolt

London, Apr. 23. Two Royal Air Force aeroplanes collided while one was looping near Northolt Aerodrome to-day and both pilots, Flight Lieutenant Richard Brown and Flying Officer W. E. 3. Tanner were killed. —*British Wireless.*

HISTORIC ISLAND'S CENTENARY

CELEBRATIONS AT ST. HELENA

NAPOLEON EXILE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 24.

The small island of St. Helena, historically famous as Napoleon's place of exile after the Battle of Waterloo, celebrated its centenary as a Crown Colony yesterday.

Great celebrations were held in the island.

The Governor, Sir Stuart Spencer Davis, read messages exchanged between His Majesty the King and the inhabitants, and a Royal Salute was fired from the guns of the warship, H.M.S. Rochester.

The ceremonies marked the centenary of the transference of the island, which is only forty-five square miles in extent and which has a population of only four thousand, from the East India Company to the Crown. —*Reuter's Special Service.*

STRAY BULLET INCIDENT

Shanghai Chinese Shot By Japanese

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 24. Indignation has been aroused among the Chinese over an incident in Yangtszepoo, in which a Chinese pedestrian was wounded by a stray bullet while Japanese troops were at shooting practice yesterday. It is stated that the Chinese pedestrian was struck in the chest, and was taken to hospital in a serious condition. —*Central News.*

GENERAL STRIKE THREAT

French Labour Unions' Demands

Paris, Apr. 24.

The General Confederation of Labour has appealed for a general strike on May 1. The Federation is demanding a reduction of working hours, holidays for workmen, the extension of the school-leaving age, and a vast programme of public works in order to end unemployment. —*Reuter.*

THE IRON WOMAN CONVICTED

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LEADER OF SPY ORGANISATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Helsingfors, Apr. 24.

One of the most sensational espionage trials in Finnish history, involving one of the most remarkable women to face a criminal court, terminated to-day.

Known as the "Iron Woman" on account of her inscrutability and composure during the long and secret trial before the High Court, Mrs. Martinschul, the central figure in the conspiracies disclosed, was sentenced to eight years' penal servitude.

It was alleged against her that she led a gang that had been spying on behalf of the Soviet Government.

Twenty-three of the twenty-seven accused were sentenced to shorter terms of imprisonment.

She and her accomplices are also alleged to have been members of the great international espionage organisation which was unmasked in France in December last. —*Reuter's Special Service.*

RECEIPT STAMP WARNING

OFFICIAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN

In consequence of the very large number of offences—estimated officially at over 200 within the last twelve months—the Treasury has found it necessary to-day to issue a warning to shop-keepers and others that all receipts in respect of amounts exceeding the amount of £20 are liable to a stamp duty of 10 cents.

It is pointed out that every person who refuses to give a duly stamped receipt where the receipt is liable to stamp duty, commits an offence.

Offences are punishable upon summary conviction by a fine or imprisonment, under Ordinance No. 8 of 1921.

The Colonial Treasurer to-day states that he will not hesitate to prosecute in cases which may come to his notice. Recently, convictions have been obtained for contravention, and in one instance where the offence was shown to be aggravated, a fine amounting to as much as \$100 was imposed.

It may be mentioned that the maximum penalty is \$1,000, or imprisonment.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

Pressure has increased over China, but remains highest in the vicinity of the Bonins. Shallow depressions cover Indo-China and the Sea of Japan. Local forecast: —East winds, moderate; cloudy with fog, mist or occasional rain.

STOP PRESS

A Central News message from Tokyo declares there is a danger of a political crisis in Japan as a result of the hegemony statement. The financial interests being greatly alarmed and displeased by the provocative action at a time when the international atmosphere is so heavily charged.

It is stated that the Seiyukai Party are extremely restive, some of the leaders charging the government with "rashness."



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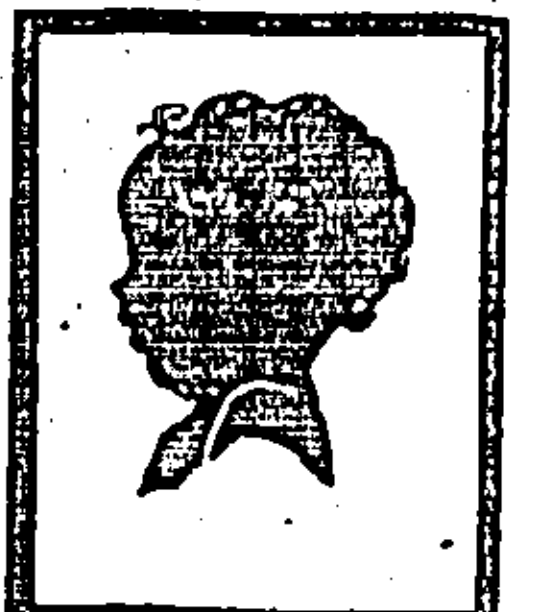


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SHORTER DAY FROCKS

By Victoria Chappelle.

How will English women accept the suggestion put forward by some of the London dress houses—and one or two of the French ones as well—of shorter day frocks? An inch of two seems to make a good deal of difference nowadays. A warning—do not rush to cut down your dresses. Lengths depend entirely on height and personal taste.

Linen Swagger Coats

Among the sponsors of the new—or old—short skirt length is Stella Mary Pearce. And she is one of the few London designers who have seen the charm of linen for swagger coats. She is showing some in a shade of faded butcher blue, with a strip of quilting down each sleeve. They are worn with printed cotton frocks, although this is the kind of coat which would look very smart for morning wear. There was a bright red flannel swagger coat in her collection, too, with windswept revers, worn with a black frock.

Flannel is a rather popular material this season, and so is silk jersey. Henry Bridgman showed smart little tailored suits of grey flannel with a deep box pleat back and front, and some of the tailored Linlaw suits and frocks in silk jersey—a fine close fabric which felt like a heavy silk material—

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are the sort of thing which one packs for an Easter cruise.

A severe neckline is a note which has swept all London collections, no matter whether plain scarves—tied cravat fashion—draped necks, or little high collars are shown. Buavine showed one gown in chiffon with a touch of contrasting material appearing inside the high draped front neck-line; this was used also for the lining of the low cowl at the back. I thought it would make an admirable bridesmaid's frock.

And that is a point about the clothes this season. So many evening dresses can be adapted for afternoon or a very formal occasion with a simple alteration.

By the way, I was present recently at a collection shown to a very unusual audience—of men only. All the representatives of the big material manufacturers were present, and Mrs. Hamilton, the designer of the clothes, announced the names of the materials as each frock passed through the salon.

She was using little capes of artificial flowers on some of her evening frocks—a charming and springlike touch. Another becoming fashion was presented in the Bradley collection—a fitting velvet evening coat with sleeves made of two long double scarves.

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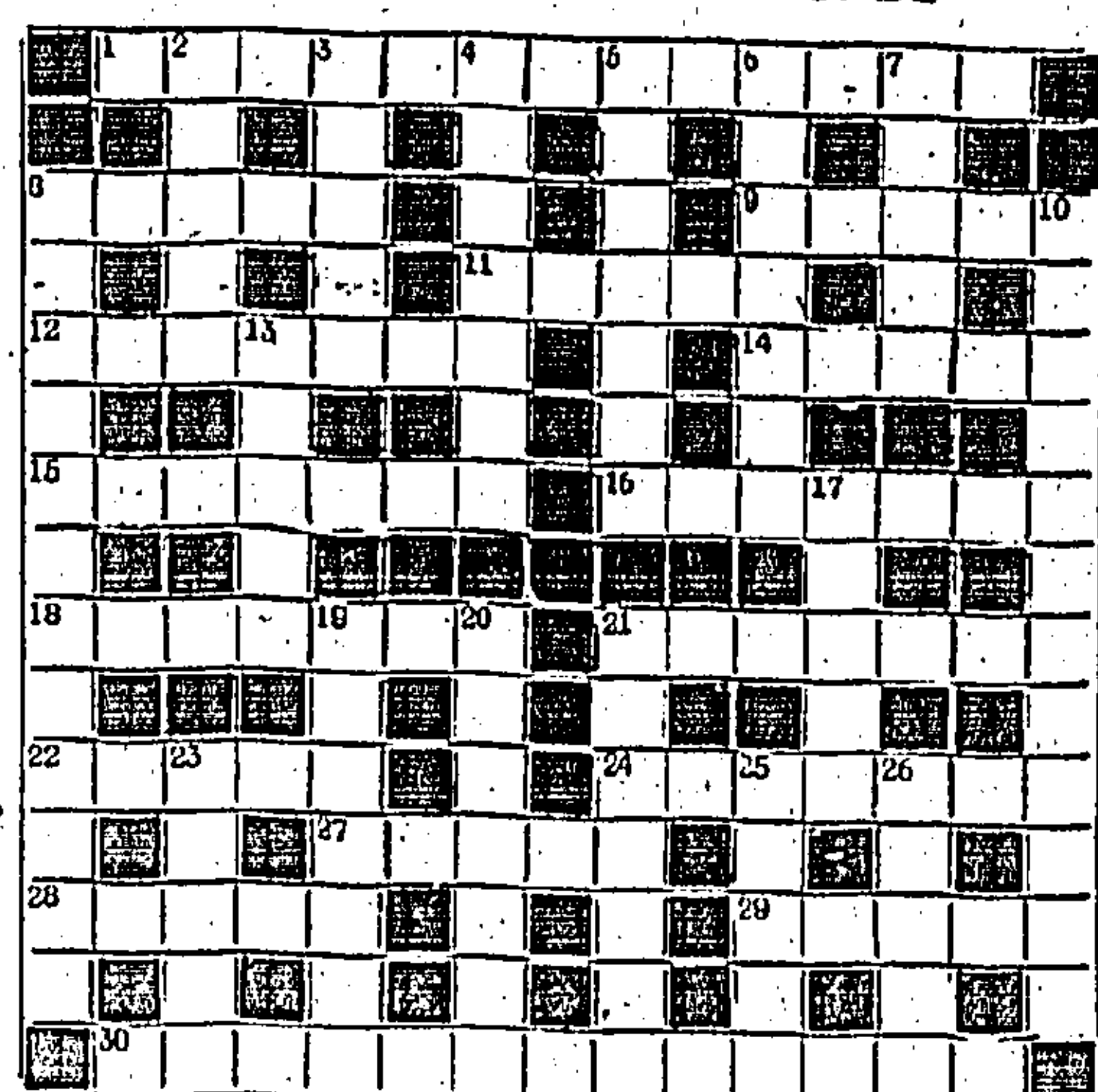
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 - The "big noises," about the harbour, are not the harbour-masters.
 - Here we see how a mad—and muddled—insect becomes unrelenting.
 - The engineer finds this useful after a revolution—and so does the grocer at all times.
 - Extract.
 - Famous writ. (Two words.)
 - To tell a "tale in spite, L" is pernicious. (Ang.)
 - secundus.
 - Contains a hidden moral.
 - Give way, there!
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STRIKE IN INDIA.

FEW MILLS AFFECTED AS YET IN BOMBAY

Bombay, Apr. 23.
The general strike of textile mill workers in Bombay officially began to-day; but only the employees of four out of the forty mills in the district ceased work completely.

Twelve of the Bombay mills declared a holiday to-day, while the remainder are working with reduced complements. Police are patrolling the disturbed area.—Reuter.

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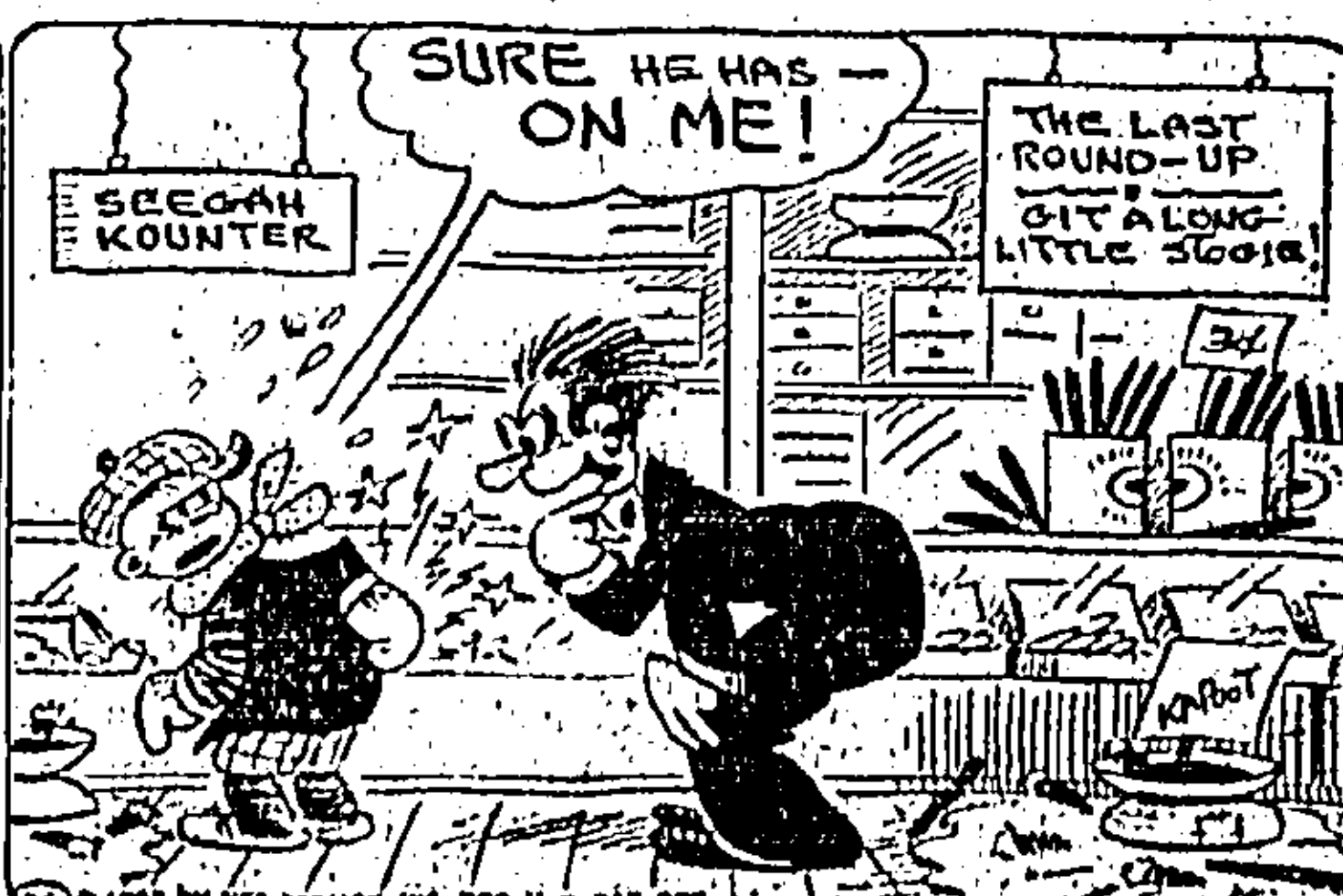
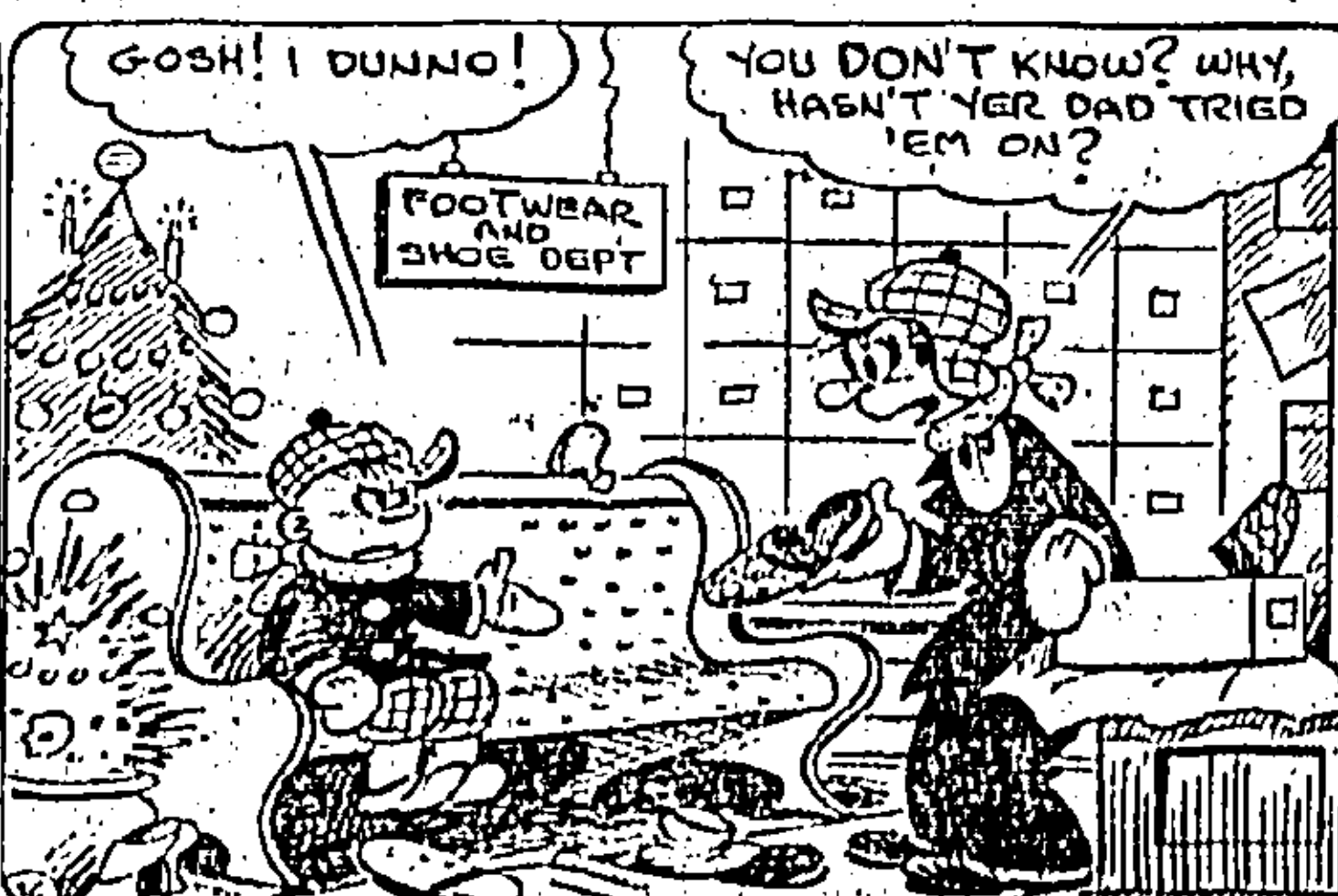


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CHAPTER XXX

J. Smithson Billings was in Havana. It was the first week of March and so hot that Cuban senoras and their daughters were beginning to long for the time when they could don the light raincoat that the mad tourists wore throughout the winter.

Billings was going to pay another visit to the woman who, before her marriage, had been Concepcion Villaverde y Blanco. He knew that unless you travelled the same road many times you could not be sure that every stone had been turned over. Then he was going to Key West again to hunt up the filthy old crone called Angela. And this time he would see to it that she did not escape him. He felt a curious and comfortable sense of having at last set out on the right course.

He whistled as he dressed on that early March morning and for some moments he studied the pattern of colours on the tiled floor. The pattern was made by sunlight sifting through the coloured glass of half of an inward-opening window.

As a child, visiting his aunt, Billings remembered gazing into a remarkable kaleidoscope. He had loved to watch the changing patterns which a twist or a shake of the object produced. The colours on the tiled floor made him think of that kaleidoscope.

He adjusted his tie carefully, studied his face in the mirror and then assumed the expression which he thought most becoming—a rather fierce expression made more impressive because his head was thrown back and his shoulders held high. Billings liked to look like a man who was not to be trifled with.

He studied himself for some minutes, hands in his pockets and then out. He frowned, assumed an

expression less severe, nodded and then smiled. There are few of us who do not occasionally indulge in such manifestations of human frailty.

Then he went down stairs to his breakfast, stopping on the way to buy a newspaper that was printed in English.

Reading while he waited for the food, he saw on the last page of the newspaper that there was to be a prize fight at the end of the week between the Juanito of whom he had often heard and one Al Gates, hailing from London. Billings decided he would take in the match, then turned to another page.

The fight was to be at La Miraflores, a club run by millionaires. It would probably be a rather restricted affair but Billings was sure he could gain admittance.

An American strolled into the dining room, proclaiming his nationality by his shoes and clothing and that haste that cannot be forgotten even in leisure. He saw Billings and paused beside his table.

"American?" the newcomer questioned, with an eye on Billings' tightly encased shoulders and Grazint-tailored clothes.

"Yes. Fine morning."

"Yes, but it's going to be a scorcher again if I know anything about it."

"Likely. Sit down, won't you?"

"Thanks. My wife takes her breakfast in bed and I don't like eating alone, even if I read the paper. At home she gets up but she says she's on a vacation now. I guess she deserves it. You know how hard it is to get help. We haven't had a cook for more than 10 days in the last 10 years!"

"Too bad," Billings agreed solemnly. "It's the same with me and my wife."

The stranger ordered ham, eggs, and a pot of "decent coffee if you have

any," and hot rolls. Then he sat back in his chair. "What's the news?" he questioned, his eyes on Billings' newspaper, now folded beside the steamed carafe.

Billings told Mr. Gartside—whose card he had taken to slip into a case as he handed his own card across the table—that there was to be a fight.

Mr. Gartside had known that and said he was going if he could manage it.

"Ever seen this Juanito?" he asked. Billings shook his head.

"Well, he's the queerest looking fellow for a Cuban you ever laid your eyes on. Blond as they make 'em. Blue eyes, too."

"That so?" Billings asked. His face was losing a little of its morning thickness and he leaned across the table.

"Does he have any relatives here? I mean this Juanito?"

"Well, they say an old woman back in the country claims him as her son but I've heard that's just a story. Made up for some reason."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. Funny place. Havana."

"Yes."

"By the way, what's your line, Mr. Billings? I'm in plumbing. Newark's my home. I suppose you've been in Newark?"

"Many times. Fine, progressive city."

"A city of beautiful homes," said Mr. Gartside heavily.

They talked in a desultory way after that and finally, with promises to meet again soon, separated.

Billings went outside where he ordered a fofo to take him to Juanito's gymnasium of which Mr. Gartside had told him. He was rather oppressed on the trip; he hated exercise.

The visit gave him no reward. Juanito was not to be seen and a harsh voiced product of the Bowery ordered Billings to "Speed up! Speed up!" After that the same voice ordered him into a chamber where he was mercilessly pum-melled, subjected to ice water from a large nozzled hose and otherwise tortured. Billings returned to Havana utterly limp and angry over his failure.

"My God!" he thought, lurching from side to side in the taxi cab and mopping his brow. "My God, that was fierce!" He would be selling something the next time he went to that "damned place" he decided. Passing the cemetery of dramatic tombstones and a few catacombs he thought that Juanito's gymnasium had been located with an eye to the convenience of those who endured the treatment.

He ate a light luncheon, and although still very uncomfortable, pursued his quest. The boy at the counter spoke English. "By the

way," Billings said after some conversation about the weather, "What's the name of the mother of this Juanito, the big fighter? I'm a newspaper man and I thought I might get a story out of her. You know people like to hear of a mother's influence, which—take it from me, kid—may be a beautiful thing!"

The boy at the counter, who had picked up his English from roving Americans, agreed. "Sure!" He did not, he said, shaking his head, know the name of Juanito's mother. But, he added quickly, he would be able to find out.

"I'm probably on a wild goose chase," Billings thought, waiting while a bell boy went to consult the waiters, most of whom knew the gossip of the place.

The boy came back announcing that the name of Juanito's mother was Julia. She was called Tia Julia and she lived out near Cienfuegos. It was some distance but one could easily make the trip and it was a trip worth making.

"All right," Billings said carelessly as he jolted down some notes in the small book he carried. Then he bestowed a tip and turned toward a spot from which, at a cool, shining-topped table, he ordered a dry Martini. He was sore and stiff and still irate. He tapped the table with nervous fingers.

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Much interest was manifested in Shanghai in the wedding which took place at the German Church, between Mr. Gustav D. Prokopenko, of the Telephone Company, and Miss Lella Skreitel. The above photograph of the bridal party was taken outside the church immediately after the ceremony.



Another collapse brought about by the extremely high wind, occurred in a congested district in Chapei when the walls of five Chinese dwellings fell into an alley, killing one Chinese girl and injuring several people. Temporary supports had to be placed against adjoining houses to prevent them falling. Photo shows a section of the debris after the collapse.



Balked in their attempt to compel Chinese officials to meet their demands after an all-night siege of the offices at the Kiangwan Civic Centre, and compelled to disperse under pressure from a police baton charge, strikers of the Mayar Silk Filatures, numbering approximately 3,000, trudged homeward in the rain. Straggling along the Kiangwan district roads in small groups, seeking a lift wherever vehicles offered, the strikers presented a dismal spectacle.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

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"FATSHAN" SHOOTING INCIDENT

A shooting incident aboard the river steamer Fatshan while on a trip from Canton to Hongkong on April 12, had a sequel in the Central Magistracy this morning, when Serwan Singh, police guard No. 145, was charged with wounding Bhakar Singh, police guard No. 384, with intent to murder.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, for the prosecution, applied for a week's formal remand, which was granted. The charge was explained to the defendant, but no plea was returned. Bhakar Singh, it is recalled, was shot in the chest about 7.30 p.m. The two guards had apparently been on friendly terms, but a quarrel over a gambling debt is said to have been the cause of the incident. The injured man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on arrival of the Fatshan at the Tung On Wharf.

The Leo Theatre management announces that as from to-day, instead of the usual picture, a company of Chinese actors and actresses from Peking will give two performances daily, at 1 p.m. and at 8 p.m. The Mei Shih Pong Opera Co., under Mr. Mei Shih-fong, direct from Peking, is the first and only troupe of its kind ever brought here. It consists of 80 actors and actresses.

RUSSIAN'S CASE REVIEWED

SENTENCE INCREASED TO SIX MONTHS

On the application of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, reviewed the sentence of one month's hard labour which he had imposed on Joseph Swionitzky, 46, a Russian, native of Warsaw, for possession of a false passport, and having entered the Colony without a valid passport, and imposed six months' hard labour.

The Hon. Mr. Wolfe read out the statement which defendant had made to the police, and which was as follows: "I am a fish trader and carried on that business until March this year, when I came down to Canton, travelling by train and bus through China. I was accompanied by my wife, Marie, to whom I have been married for five years. We have no children. My wife has one child in Poland by her former marriage, and I have one son in Poland by my former marriage. In Canton we stayed in a Chinese hotel, and did no work. I have so far not been in prison.

"For the past 18 months my wife and I have done shoplifting in Tientsin and Peking, but have never been caught before. The passport which I produced this morning is a false one. The two photos are those of myself and wife. It is made out to me in the name of Sakowski, which is false. I bought it from a Jew in Tientsin for \$80. This man's name is Abraham, but I do not know his surname. He is about 40 years, short and stout and hair growing grey.

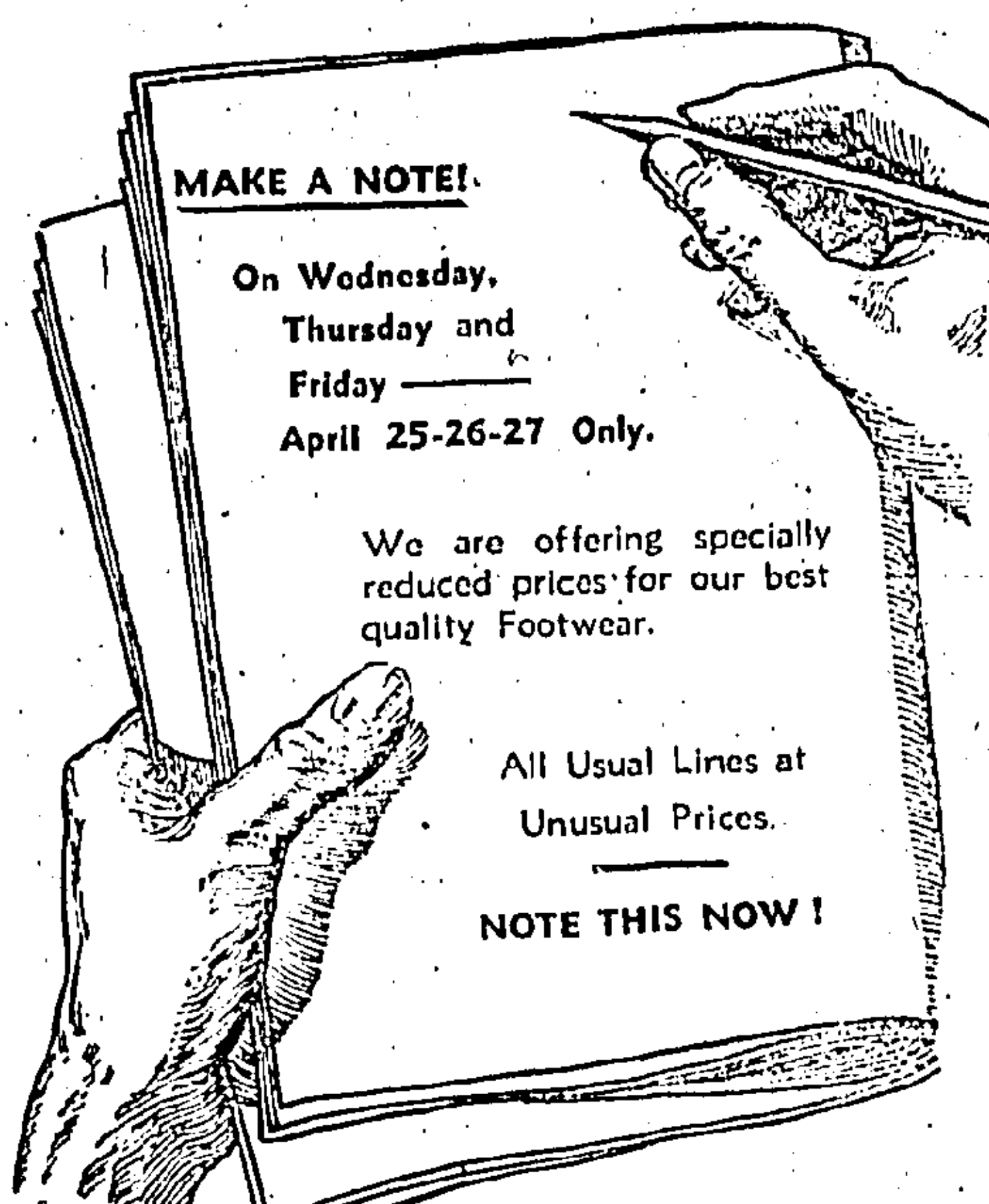
"My wife and I came to Hongkong by train on April 18 to try and make some money. This morning we went into Lane, Crawford's where my wife was arrested for stealing cloth. When I saw her being arrested, I walked out of the shop; it was no use for both of us to go to prison."

Defendant said the statement was correct.

Mr. Hamilton, addressing accused, said: "I don't think I was justified in letting you off with a month's imprisonment. I said I did not wish to separate you from your wife, but at the same time I was not aware of what I now know. I was under the impression that you had two children in the North, which is not quite correct. The maximum sentence for the offence on the first charge is twelve months' hard labour. I cannot sentence you to less, after reviewing the case, than six months' hard labour on the first charge, to be dated from April 21, and on the second charge one month's hard labour, concurrent with the first sentence. I also order your expulsion from the Colony at the conclusion of the sentence."

Defendant's wife, it will be recalled, was sentenced to a

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NO QUORUM AT MEETING

In the matter of the Hongkong Ice Cream Manufacturing Co., Ltd., the originators of "Sun-freeze" ice cream, there were to have been two meetings, of creditors and members respectively, to-day at the offices of Mr. C. Y. Kwan, solicitor for the Liquidator, for the purpose of winding up, but neither meetings was held, owing in the first case to the creditors not appearing, and in the second, to the absence of a quorum. The procedure to be adopted is understood to be that the Liquidator will in due course submit a statement of accounts showing how the voluntary liquidation has been carried out, to the Registrar of Companies, when dissolution of the Company will automatically follow.

month's imprisonment on April 19 for shoplifting from Lane, Crawford's.

PRINCE GEORGE RETURNS

WARM WELCOME AT SOUTHAMPTON

London, Apr. 23.
After his three months' tour of many thousands of miles through Africa, Prince George arrived Home to-day and lost no time in going to Windsor to greet the King and Queen.

When he reached Southampton this afternoon in the Union Castle, liner Windsor Castle a civic deputation and a large cheering crowd awaited him. He drove to the Municipal Airport, where the Prince of Wales had sent his private aeroplane to await him. In this he and his staff flew to Windsor Great Park, and after going to the Prince of Wales' house at Fort Belvedere, he and his brother drove to the Castle, where they remained to tea and dinner with Their Majesties.

Prince George looked very brown and well and said he had had a splendid time.—British Wireless.

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REALTY COY'S MEETING

Although regretting that development of Repulse Bay as a Lido had not been possible during the past year, Mr. John Fleming, who presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd. this morning at the Company's Offices, expressed the hope that facilities would be available to the public for the summer season of 1935.

A profit on the year's working of \$66,292.82 was reported and a recommendation to pay a dividend of 30 cents per share was confirmed.

There were present Mr. John Fleming (chairman), Messrs. E. M. Raymond, P. K. Kwok, T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow (directors), Mr. J. H. Taggart (managing director), Mr. F. C. Barry (secretary), Messrs. P. Suckling, A. M. de Eca, H. M. Figueiredo, T. R. Parsons and Yeung Man-hoi (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts Mr. John Fleming said:—Gentlemen,—As the report and accounts have been in your hands for several days, I will, following the usual procedure, treat the same as read.

Prior to reviewing the business of the Company for the past year, I must refer with regret to the resignation from the Board of Mr. J. Scott Harston, which became effective in December last, Mr. Harston, who has been a Director of this Company since its inception, has faithfully served its interests and I take this opportunity of voicing on behalf of members of the Board and shareholders our thanks to him for his ready given services which have been of inestimable value to the Company and which are fully appreciated.

The profit for the year under review amounted to \$66,292.82, which, together with the amount of \$26,270.83 brought forward from the previous year, makes the sum of \$92,563.65 available for allocation, and the proposed recommendation of your Directors in this respect is as follows:—To pay a dividend of 30 cents per share \$60,000; to carry forward to next account \$32,563.65; total, \$92,563.65.

DECRETION OF PROFIT.

The profit for the year 1933 showed a decretion of \$7,200,—as compared with that of 1932, such diminution being generally accounted for by the decrease in revenue by way of dividends on investments of \$13,000, offset in a measure by the profit of \$7,000 realised on disposal of certain investments during the year. On the debit side of the Profit and Loss Account a reduction in administrative expenses of \$10,000 was compensated by an increase in bank interest charges; this increase accrued despite the lower averaged overdraft prevailing in 1933 as against the year 1932, and by way of explanation, I would state that in 1932 the Company engaged to an extent in loan business against approved securities which brought to credit the sum of \$21,462.11, whereas during the year under review such business had not been conducted due to the adverse conditions prevailing in the local share market.

Depreciation has again been provided for on the usual scale, and the Company's bungalows at Repulse Bay have been well maintained out of revenue.

INVESTMENTS DECREASE.

Investments at cost, totalling \$2,289,881.76, show a decrease of almost \$200,000 as compared with the similar item appearing at the December 31, 1932, due to the sale of securities realising the profit already referred to in my remarks in connection with the Profit and Loss Account. The market value of these investments at the end of 1933 showed a diminution of approximately \$350,000; in this regard it is unnecessary for me to dwell to any extent upon the depressing circumstances contributing to the inactive condition of the local share market which have been responsible for the



John ("The Killer") Dillinger, America's Public Enemy No. 1.

OUTLAW'S LATEST ESCAPADE

DILLINGER MANHUNT TRAP DRAMA

AGAIN SHOOTS WAY OUT

NEW YORK, APRIL 23.

JOHN ("THE KILLER") DILLINGER, RUTHLESS DESPERADO WHO HAS BEEN HUNTED THROUGH FOUR STATES SINCE HIS SENSATIONAL ESCAPE FROM THE MODEL "ESCAPE-PROOF" JAIL AT CROWN POINT, INDIANA, SHOT HIS WAY OUT OF A POLICE TRAP TO-DAY FOR THE SECOND TIME.

The circumstances were similar in many respects to the affair at St. Paul's. His whereabouts were discovered, a cordon of armed men was thrown round his hide-out. Dillinger opened fire with a machine-gun, shooting down six and smashed his way through the remainder in a high-powered car, and getting clear away despite the hail of lead fired in his direction.

Dillinger is America's most notorious outlaw, bank robber and killer. Caught, he is bound to go to the electric chair; hence he is ruthless.

He was to-day surrounded in a wood near Mercer, Michigan. His capture was expected at any moment, as the police posse of twenty-seven agents of the Department of Justice closed in on his place of refuge.

WITHERING FIRE.

They were, however, met with a withering fire when they attempted to take Dillinger and his companions—dead or alive—and three, including a Federal agent, were killed and three wounded.

Dillinger and the woman companion who was also with him when he broke through the cordon at St. Paul's escaped in their car.

PRESIDENT ACTS.

While the whole nation is very excited by the latest escapade of Dillinger, President Roosevelt has stepped into the picture by ordering the speeding-up of the Government's anti-crime bills.

This was announced after a conference between President Roosevelt and the chairman of the House of Representatives Judicial Committee, who stated that the crime legislation will be taken up to-morrow and probably approved by the committee.

FEDERAL POWERS.

One of the bills sent to Congress by the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, makes it a Federal offence to kill a Federal officer. Another empowers Federal officers to trail escaping criminals across different State borders.—*Reuter.*

THREE EXCESSIVE LOADS

LORRY DRIVER IN COURT

"There are three grossly excessive loads, and I don't want to send him to prison, but I think it is much better to have his licence suspended," remarked Mr. Hamilton, when Chan Kong, driver of lorry No. 3517, was summoned on four counts three in respect of excessive loads, and one regarding inefficient brakes, at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

The three summonses regarding excessive loads related to 60 cwt., 50 cwt. and 75 cwt. in excess.

Mr. Hamilton adjourned the case for one week, and made a recommendation to the Inspector General of Police that defendant's licence should be cancelled.

Mr. Hamilton informed defendant that the fines on the four summonses would be over \$120, and instead of sending him to prison he would recommend that his licence be cancelled.

Chiu Kan, driver of lorry No. 1306, was fined \$15 or in default three weeks' imprisonment for reckless driving in Whitefield.

Inspector Nicol stated that another lorry driver had been fined in connection with the same incident two weeks ago. Defendant and the driver were racing along Causeway Bay Road towards Whitefield.

Tsang Kang, driver of lorry No. 2792, was fined \$15 or in default three weeks' imprisonment for overtaking a moving vehicle.

Inspector Nicol said defendant overtook another lorry on the left side at the junction of Johnston Road and Percival Street.

VEHICULAR FERRY

CONSIDERABLE FALL IN NET EARNINGS

BUS SERVICE COMPLAINT

The payment of royalties and increased rentals to the Government; the inability to maintain a ten-minute service with three vessels on the Jordan Road service between June and December; the heavy decrease in receipts when the Yau-mai service was transferred to Jordan Road; and the decline in passenger and goods receipts on account of the depression—these factors were quoted by Mr. Lau Tak-po, managing director of the Hongkong and Yau-mai Ferry Co., Ltd., at the annual meeting of the Company this morning, as the main factors contributing to the considerable decrease in the net earnings of the Company.

The balance sheet of the Company showed a net profit for the year, including—\$2,385.64—brought forward, of \$198,236.24.

Moving the adoption of the directors' report and statement of accounts, Mr. Lau Tak-po said:—"The report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for some days and with your permission, I will as customary, treat them as read."

You will note that the net earnings are considerably lower than that of last year. This is due to several reasons namely:—(a) The payment of royalties and increased rentals to the Government; (b) the inability of maintaining a ten-minute service with three vessels on the Jordan Road service between June and December; (c) the very heavy decrease in receipts when the Yau-mai service was transferred to Jordan Road; (d) the decline in passenger and goods receipts on account of the depression.

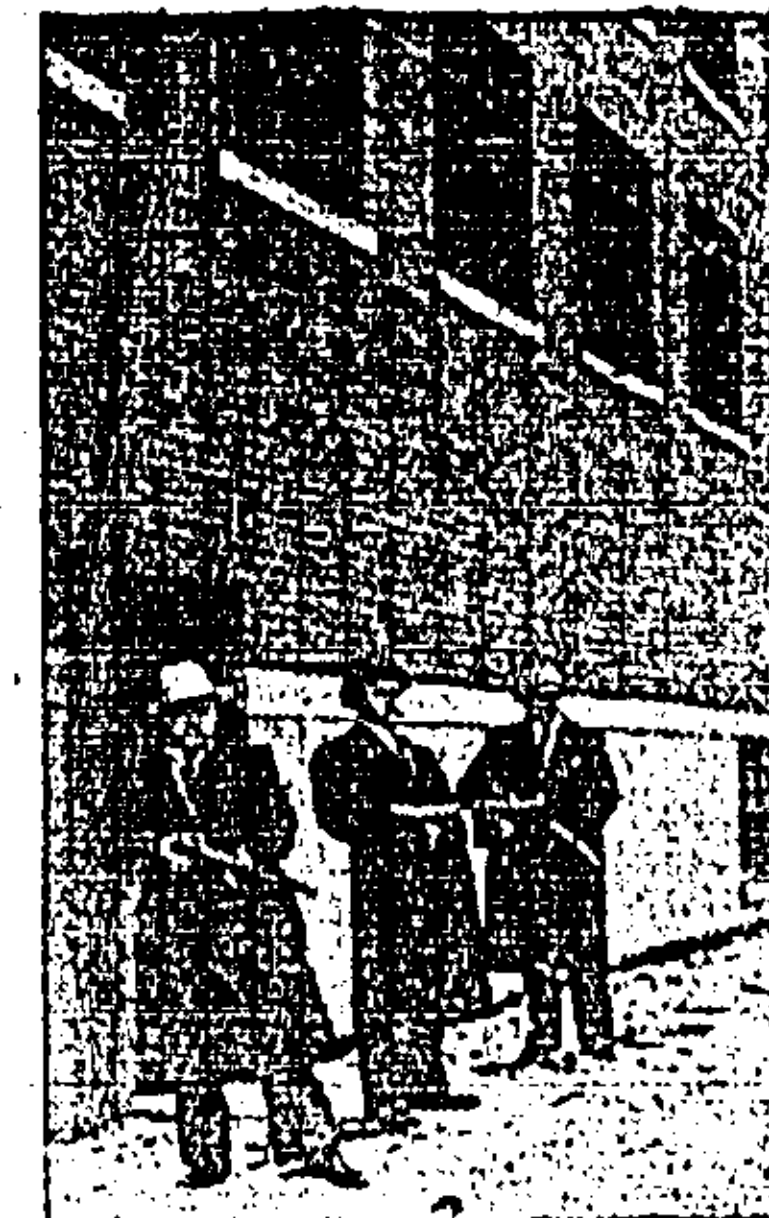
TEN-MINUTE SERVICE.

With the completion and delivery of the vehicle ferries early in the year, the Company entered upon its new franchise on June 12, 1933. Immediately the Yau-mai service was transferred from the Old Yau-mai Pier to Jordan Road Pier, it became apparent that it would be impossible for us to maintain a ten-minute service with the new piers. An extra vessel had to be placed on the service at the cost of \$3,000 odd per month so as to enable the vessels to have longer time to get in and out of their berths. This, however, proved very detrimental to the service, as the longer time taken to cross the harbour, drove the traffic away from this route. Your Directors are happy to state that towards the end of December we were able to dispense with the extra vessel and to maintain the normal ten-minute service with three vessels which can now complete the journey in about ten minutes.

On Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays we are now able to achieve our aim providing a ten-minute vehicle service across the harbour throughout the day except when a vessel is laid up.

INADEQUATE BUS SERVICE.

Your Directors regret that the passenger and freight receipts on the Jordan Road service have not



Federal agents armed with machine-guns of the type used so ruthlessly by Dillinger, outside the Crown Point jail from which he made his daring escape.

only failed to come up to expectations, but have actually shown a decline.

The site of the Jordan Road Pier, whilst being suitable for vehicle traffic, is not suited for passenger traffic. This service is almost dependent upon the Kowloon bus services for its passenger traffic. We have made every effort to obtain an adequate bus service to the Jordan Road Pier, but so far our efforts have been futile.

The very restricted bus services were operating very unsatisfactorily for the first few months but are now running more efficiently. Your Directors feel that if the Jordan Road Pier was given a fair proportion and more adequate bus services, the passenger traffic would show an immediate increase to the mutual benefit of the public, the Government, the Kowloon Bus Company and ourselves.

DEPRESSION EFFECTS.

The general trade depression is also affecting our receipts, large numbers of first-class passengers are now travelling second and the second-class, third.

The closing down of numerous factories in Mongkok and Sham-shuipo have thrown large number of working people out of employment, and forced many to seek employment out of the Colony.

Your Directors regret that the Kowloon City services have again shown a loss, but are again happy to state that when tenders were called in October last year, for the operation of these services, your Company succeeded in obtaining the new franchise at a greatly reduced rental.

It is proposed as soon as the Jubilee Street Pier is strengthened and again available for use to exploit this service further by extending the running time up till 10 p.m. during the summer months. The vehicle receipts are continuing to improve, and should show a substantial increase if business conditions improve.

I would wish to take this opportunity in thanking our many friends including the Dairy Farm, the Hongkong Hotel, the China Provident and the United Delivery Company for their regular and valued patronage.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS.

This year we have changed our system of paying dividends. We are issuing dividend warrants payable by our bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who have rendered us much valued assistance (as you may see under the item Bank overdraft) to enable us to carry out our heavy building programme.

I do not think there is anything else that I should comment upon so I beg to propose the resolution:—That the report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted and that the allocation of profits as recommended be passed namely:—To pay a dividend of \$1.50 per share on 7,500 preferential shares which will absorb \$11,250; to pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share on 62,500 ordinary shares, which will absorb \$62,500; to pay a bonus of \$1.00 per share on 70,000 preferential and ordinary shares, which will absorb \$70,000; and to carry forward the sum of \$37,132.21 to the working year.

Mr. Soo Tse-pan seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, and the motion was carried.

OTHER BUSINESS.

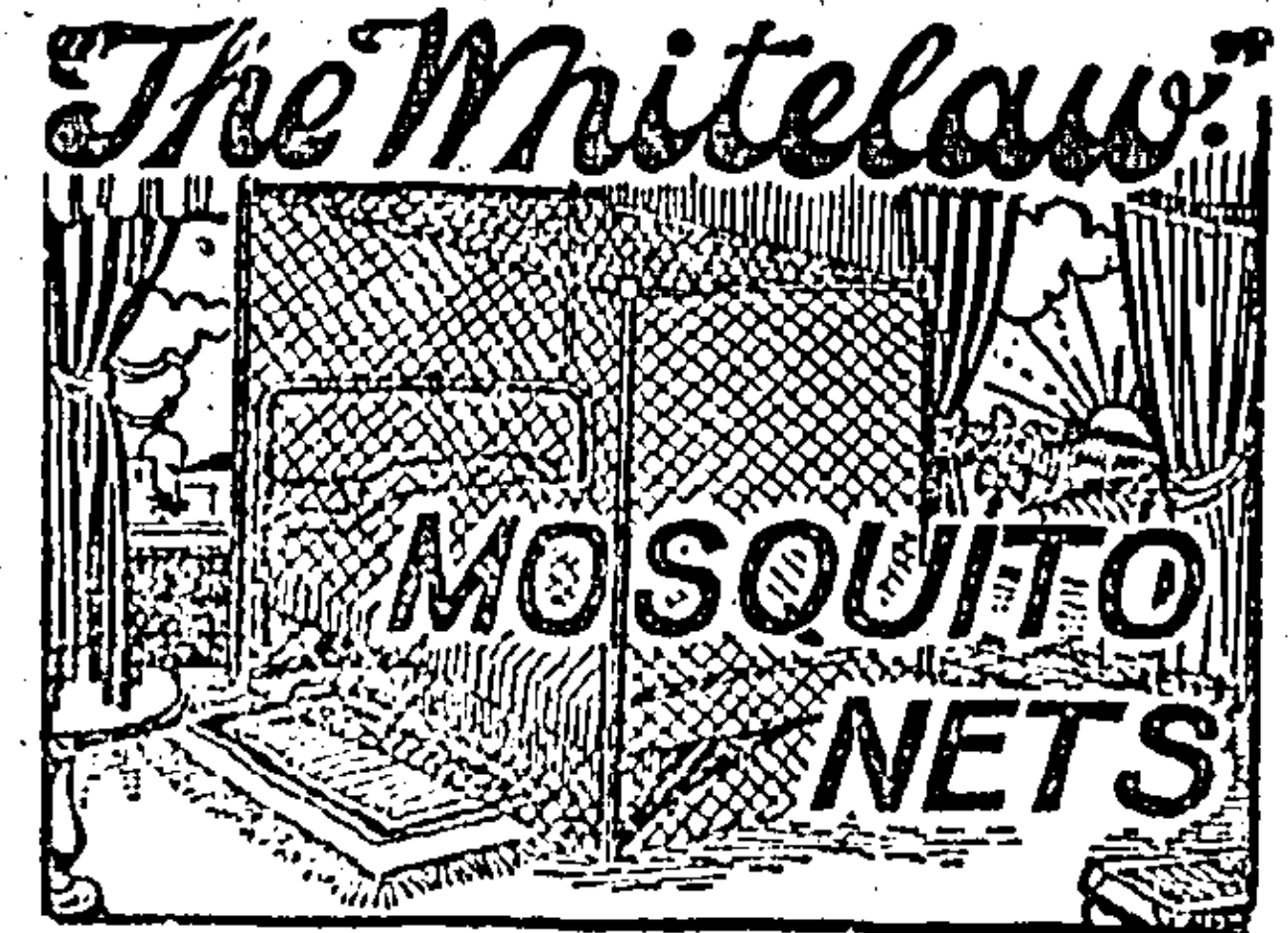
Mr. Li Tung, the retiring auditor, was re-elected on the proposal of Mr. Soo Tse-pan, seconded by Mr. Chan Chan-sing.

At the close of the meeting, the Chairman informed shareholders that the dividend warrants were ready and could be had on application to the general office at the Jubilee Street Pier.

The Chairman was supported by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. Kwan Sum-yin, Dr. F. H. Kew, Messrs. Kwok Chuen, Wong Teol-hoo, Wong Ping-suen, Choy Wal-hung, Chan Kam-yang, and Yeung Tsin-shat (Directors) and over fifty shareholders.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1934.

FATEFUL DAYS

Some hard thinking on the question of disarmament will have to be done during the next few days by the British Government. Indications seem to be that British patience is running out—that it is time some other nation took the initiative in conciliatory efforts. Yet the issue is well-defined. The alternatives are a Disarmament Convention in return for definite guarantees to France, or no Convention at all. The second alternative would inevitably mean an armaments race—in which it is evident that Britain would have to join—and there is little doubt that an armaments race would mean eventual war. On the other hand, war would be less likely if France succeeded in securing from Britain the undertakings which she desires. The point which arises is the precise nature of the guarantees which would satisfy the French. It would not be a very big step in advance of the Locarno undertaking for Britain to agree to help in the defence of France if that country were invaded by Germany, but at the moment it is not clear whether even that much would satisfy Paris. France is vitally concerned in the preservation of the general European status quo, and might conceivably wish for something much more far-reaching than a guarantee of aid in the event of a German attack on French territory. But it is extremely doubtful whether British public opinion would be prepared to go any further than that, if, indeed, so far. Yet the alternative is one of such grim possibilities that the British Government must hesitate before taking any step which would shatter all hopes of a disarmament agreement of any kind. France still openly accuses Germany of re-arming, despite Berlin denials, but whatever the truth in this regard may be, it is certain that if the disarmament efforts end in failure, Germany will not hesitate to join in the armament race. The League of Nations Union urges the evolving of a definite scheme based on the general abolition of the weapons now forbidden to Germany, together with equally definite plans for the imposition of economic sanctions on nations failing to observe their obligations. This would be an admirable solution of the problem if there were any hope of its general acceptance, but it is to be feared that the divergences of viewpoint have now become so acute that there is small prospect of agreement along these lines. Meantime, the world awaits the British decision, which will have to be based on a nice weighing of alternatives which present themselves.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN'S POLICY

Minds have not been rendered any easier by the explanations given of Tokyo's "Hands Off China" declaration. Nearly every statement by Japanese diplomatists increases suspicions. Mr. Saito in Washington talks of "unfriendly acts" and demands that Japan be consulted before even commercial transactions with China are completed. And he has the further effrontery to talk of the selfishness governing the policies of other nations. Meanwhile, Britain seems to have made it clear that she is determined to stand by the Nine-Power Treaty.

PATENT EXCUSES

The excuses advanced in Britain by sympathisers of Japan are plainly nothing but excuses. The *Daily Mail* drags out herring bones to the effect that the chaos in China in justification of some form of control and endorses measures to prevent the arming of rival factions. The argument loses sight of the considerations which led to the conclusion of the Nine-Power Treaty and also of the considered statement of Sir Arthur Salter only a few days ago declaring that the internal political situation has substantially improved in the last three years, that the struggles of war lords have ceased, that China now has reasonably effective government. The origin of the Hands Off declaration lies in Japanese ambitions not in Chinese shortcomings.

BRITISH PRESTIGE

It is an ironical circumstance that one of the most dangerous factors in the world situation today is the habitual modesty of Great Britain. If Britain were to abandon the policy of urging international disarmament, and enter a race in armaments, the moral effect upon other nations and upon the stability of the world order would clearly be disastrous. Yet it would be wilful ignoring of plain facts to deny that such a development is possible if the British people come to believe what they are being told from many quarters; namely, that their lack of armaments has brought Britain into contempt among other countries. One London paper, the *Daily Mail*, which seems to visualise the day when Britain and Japan may indulge in friendly rivalry for world domination by conquest, and which is read daily by nearly 2,000,000 persons, speaks of the international prestige of Britain in terms that would be considered insulting by a savage tribe on the banks of the Congo.

A BISHOP'S EFFORT

The Bishop of Exeter recently stated that Britain is a decaying, if not a decadent, nation, and that when he was a boy all men wished to know what Britain had to say on international questions, but now it is ignored in favour of Japan or Italy. It is not surprising, therefore, that some English people are beginning to wonder if it may not be true. A similar tale has, of course, been spun many times in England before. On the very eve of Britain's conquest of Canada and the acquisition of her Indian Empire, there was published a book to prove that, in the words of Macaulay, the British were "cowards and scoundrels," destined for inevitable slavery. No one has gone quite as far as that recently, but it may be a matter of international importance to convince defenders of Britain's honour that re-armament is not essential to a renewed prestige. Actually, there is no question of Britain's regaining her prestige, for it never has been lost. In the modern world, commerce and trade count for much as an index to a country's importance, and Britain is internationally regarded as having advanced farther toward economic prosperity than any other nation.

INTERNAL STABILITY

The establishment of the National Government in 1931 and the successful departure from the gold standard convinced all Europe and America of Britain's internal stability and skill in dealing with intricate problems. In the sphere of international economics its influence has been shown recently in Britain's attitude that the current Swiss and Dutch transfer agreements discriminate against English interests. In politics there is good reason to believe that both Russia and Italy are much influenced by the course of British policy; and whenever negotiations between France and Germany reach a particularly serious crisis, it is invariably to Britain that they turn for assistance. Does this sound like the record of a second-rate nation, or of a people that has ceased to count in world affairs? Any such supposition would be false, for never in history has Britain's position been more assured than it is to-day.

MACHINE-MADE YOUNG PERSONS

By DR. C. W. KIMMINS

MISS Shackleton, with "A Do As You Like World," has written a very interesting, stimulating and provocative article in which she discusses many important problems which are receiving the serious attention of students of early childhood.

Her complimentary references, which are richly deserved, to the value and success of the work of the L.C.C. in their research and course of training which have achieved such remarkable results in curing a very large number of afflicted children suffering from the terrible handicap of stammering will be much appreciated.

Not only have cures been effected, but the follow-up of the cases which have been treated and show any tendency to relapse into old habits of speech are dealt with and given further training in order to secure permanent relief.

The most provocative part of the article is, undoubtedly, an altogether unworthy and absurdly low estimate of the influence of Rousseau.

As a matter of fact, Rousseau is one of the Immortals in the history of education.

It was Rousseau who inspired the world's greatest pioneer in the education of the child—Pestalozzi, and his able lieutenant—Froebel. Later on his influence can be clearly traced in the work of Dr. Montessori and that of Miss Helen Parkhurst, the distinguished author of the Dalton Plan.

The lament of Dean Inge, referred to in the article, as to the competition for desirable posts which in the days gone by were filled by the sons of the leisured classes, who could afford to send them to the ancient Universities, is fully justified. The scholarship ladder by which brilliant boys can go from the elementary schools, via secondary schools, to the University is now functioning admirably and the competition for good posts is increasingly severe. A glance at the lists of Entrance Scholarships results at Oxford and Cambridge as compared with those of twenty years ago is illuminating.

The great value of Miss Shackleton's article is that she dealt in a somewhat ruthless manner with some of the weakest points of our educational system, but she was wrong in supposing that these are in any way confined to the schools of the well-to-do classes. It is true, however, that there are far more important departures from normal methods in educational procedure in schools outside those powerful organisations which follow low traditional methods of teaching with that rigid discipline for which she appears to have such a profound regard.

The "freak" schools of which she gives some rather extravagant examples are interesting, but very far from typical. Provided always that from the physical standpoint the child's health is not affected, the "grim tale of a small boy who decided not to wash for a whole term" is obviously a deplorable exception—great freedom is given in matters of discipline and methods of instruction and much may be said in favour of such freedom.

Many valuable pioneer schools which have been branded as "freak" or "go-as-you-please" have produced results of extraordinary value, especially as regards the development of personality, freedom of expression and the priceless possession of self-discipline imposed by authority.

For example, when the Montessori system was introduced it was feared by the alarmists that with so much freedom for the children the schools adopting it would be converted into riotous bear gardens. Nothing of the kind occurred, and the revolutionary change resulted in the increase of the pleasurable industry of happy children for whom no discipline imposed by authority was necessary. For older children the Dalton Plan serves the same beneficial purpose.

When Miss Shackleton says "There is much to be said for a good deal of choice being left to a child as to what kind of work it will do and when it will do it," she is dealing with the most important and fundamental point raised in her article. The general adoption of this line of action throughout the schools would be of the greatest possible value, but it would involve departing from the ordinary tradition of school organisation and joining the ranks of the reformers with whom Miss Shackleton has not shown much sympathy in her article.

Her support in this matter will be gladly welcomed by advocates of the Montessori and Dalton systems, in which, by the way, she will find a satisfactory solution of many of the problems about which she is so much concerned.

The feeling of security to which Miss Shackleton refers is a matter of considerable importance. No young child can be really happy without it. He also requires sympathy and there must be some response to that desire for a place in the sun which is ever present from babyhood to adolescence. Without it he may develop an inferiority complex which will probably be a serious handicap in later life.

Another urge which must find expression is the creative impulse. He delights in making things and ample opportunities for this should be provided.

The mother who refuses to treat her child as an appendage but as individual and looks for a school "where personality is not cramped by discipline" will have no difficulty in her search and should earn the gratitude of the child. In after life the possession of a distinctive personality cannot be compared with the outlook of a machine-made young person with no individuality of her own who resembles in every particular the other members of the group with whom she was associated, and will lead a far happier and more useful life.

One cannot imagine the distinguished writer of the article as the possessor of what she terms the "slave mind." She has done well, however, to call attention to the dangers which may become associated with the greater amount of freedom and reduction of normal discipline which are becoming increasingly popular in modern movements in education.

With the more important of these movements it is found on investigation that below the surface there are the necessary safeguards which prevent any abuse of the departure from time-honoured methods of instruction.

"No, I'm not hurt, but the farmer had a very valuable cow—"

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A LETTER FROM HOME

By George

"Dear George, I am risking another stamp in the hope of getting a line from you though, I fear that even if the butcher remembers to post this letter for me, the stamp will be licked off by some barbarian in Russia. And yet I shouldn't grudge them it, the poor dears, things are so frightfully difficult over there and I read that many of them cannot get food."

"However, I may send this letter by air mail though I expect my conscience will prick me for encouraging those reckless dare-devil fellows to fly. I do hope that someone else will send a letter by the same mail—it would be so terrible to think that an airman was risking his life just for our letter."

"The news in Europe is about the same as when you left though the Vicar has suffered another attack of chilblains this winter and Mrs. Hoskins has resigned from the chairmanship of the Mother's Quiet Hour. I never really thought she would hold the position—her dress was too loud for a Quiet Hour."

"I hear that the Disarmament Conference is still going on. Some of the original members have been pensioned off as they reached the age limit but one or two have made quite a good thing of it and have been able to retire. It is such a pleasure to find that some of our statesmen can find a little time to look after themselves."

"I went into the Public Gallery at Parliament the other day and was glad to learn that they have balanced their budget. I do think that they should give the place a thorough spring-cleaning now. I hope that the old country will keep straight in future; I never did hold with going off the gold standard of all things, and nor did your father."

"Mr. Higgs has been reading this Fascist and Mussolini stuff in the papers and now she has got another baby. I warned her but some folks have to scratch their heads with T.N.T. before they can shift an idea."

"Mr. Allsopp has had another row with his landlord, old Isaac Bloominberg. Isaac used to call every week for the rent until Mr. Allsopp had the front garden laid out so that Isaac would have to walk along a Swastika path before he got to the door."

"Anyway that didn't put Isaac off but when Mr. Allsopp gave him the Nazi salute he summoned him for attempted assault and the whole thing came out."

"Isaac withdrew the charge on condition that the rent was paid and Mr. Allsopp cut the tails off the Swastika and joined the St. John Ambulance Brigade."

"Your father tells me that things are very unsettled in the Far East and that war is declared daily by the newspapers."

"I hope it is not true that you run sweepstakes on these wars and incite the poor fellows to fight each other."

"Well, dear, the butcher calls in a few minutes with Sunday's joint and I mustn't keep him waiting."

"Your father says to be a good boy and not to read too much Rudyard Kipling. Father says that 'East is east and West is west' is all wrong and that if you go far enough they will. There is a very bitter east wind blowing now but we shouldn't complain; I suppose you feel it much stronger being right at the source so to speak."

"Well good-bye and good luck and if you do go in for those objectionable sweep stakes be sure to put a dollar on for your old Aunt May."

Self-Government for Kowloon.

The movement for giving Kowloon self-government is not receiving the attention it deserves. The highlight is focussed on places like China, Manchukuo and West Australia. "I cannot understand," Dr. Berry said yesterday in an interview, "why Kowloon men and women have tolerated oppression for so long. But we are determined that this oppression shall now cease. We are resolved—"

"Up the 'Loons and at 'em," said we, rather feebly.

A Great Record

Truly Kowloon has as proud a record as many more pretentious territories. Think of the long line of notables that have added lustre to her banners. Bunyan was something to do with Bedfordshire—we forget exactly what. Duff was a Football Club man (not the Clough, the other one). Nightingale if he did not sing in Kowloon, was certainly at school there. Then there are Jones, Robinson, Smith,

Lack of space forbids us to record here all that Dr. Berry told us. But how can the community that has nurtured these giants neglect its birthright any longer?



JAPAN RESENTS LEAGUE INTEREST IN CHINA

HEGEMONY CLAIM

FRESH MOVES IN FAR EAST CRISIS

BRITISH NOTE

U.S. PONDERS SAITO COMMENT

Geneva, April 23. Strong objections to the technical assistance being lent by the League of Nations to China furnished one of the principal reasons for the Japanese "Hands Off China" declaration.

The Japanese Consul-General in Geneva issued a statement to the press to-day, declaring that he was explaining to the League the Japanese attitude when the Secretary-General, M. Avenol, returns to Geneva.

In the meantime, he declared, Japan had no intention of taking an independent country under her tutelage. Oh the contrary, Japan wished to share with China all the responsibility for the maintenance of peace.

What Japan has particularly in mind, he said, is the technical co-operation contemplated by the League of Nations. Hence he was communicating Japanese objections.

"UNFRIENDLY ACT"

America Pondering The Allusion

Washington, April 23. The statement issued by Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, has failed to elicit comment in official quarters, which are, however, known to be pondering over the allusion to an "unfriendly act."—*Reuter*.

LOAN USES

Mr. Kung Denies Tokyo Insinuations

Shanghai April 24. Questioned regarding the uses to which the proceeds of the American Cotton and Wheat Loan have been and will be put, with regard to the Japanese insinuations that the proceeds have been and are being used for military and political purposes, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, stated that the proceeds would be devoted entirely to productive purposes in accordance with the decision of the National Government taken at the time the loan was contracted.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH NOTE TO JAPAN

Described As Friendly Communication

London, April 23. Following his announcement that the Foreign Office had asked Japan for information to enable Britain to clarify their attitude towards the so-called hegemony claim, Sir John Simon, answering a supplementary question, stated that the action he had taken represented a friendly communication to the Japanese Government. He thought it would be wise to await its result before he made a further statement but the House would be kept fully informed of everything that took place.—*British Wireless*.

FEARS AND HOPES IN LONDON

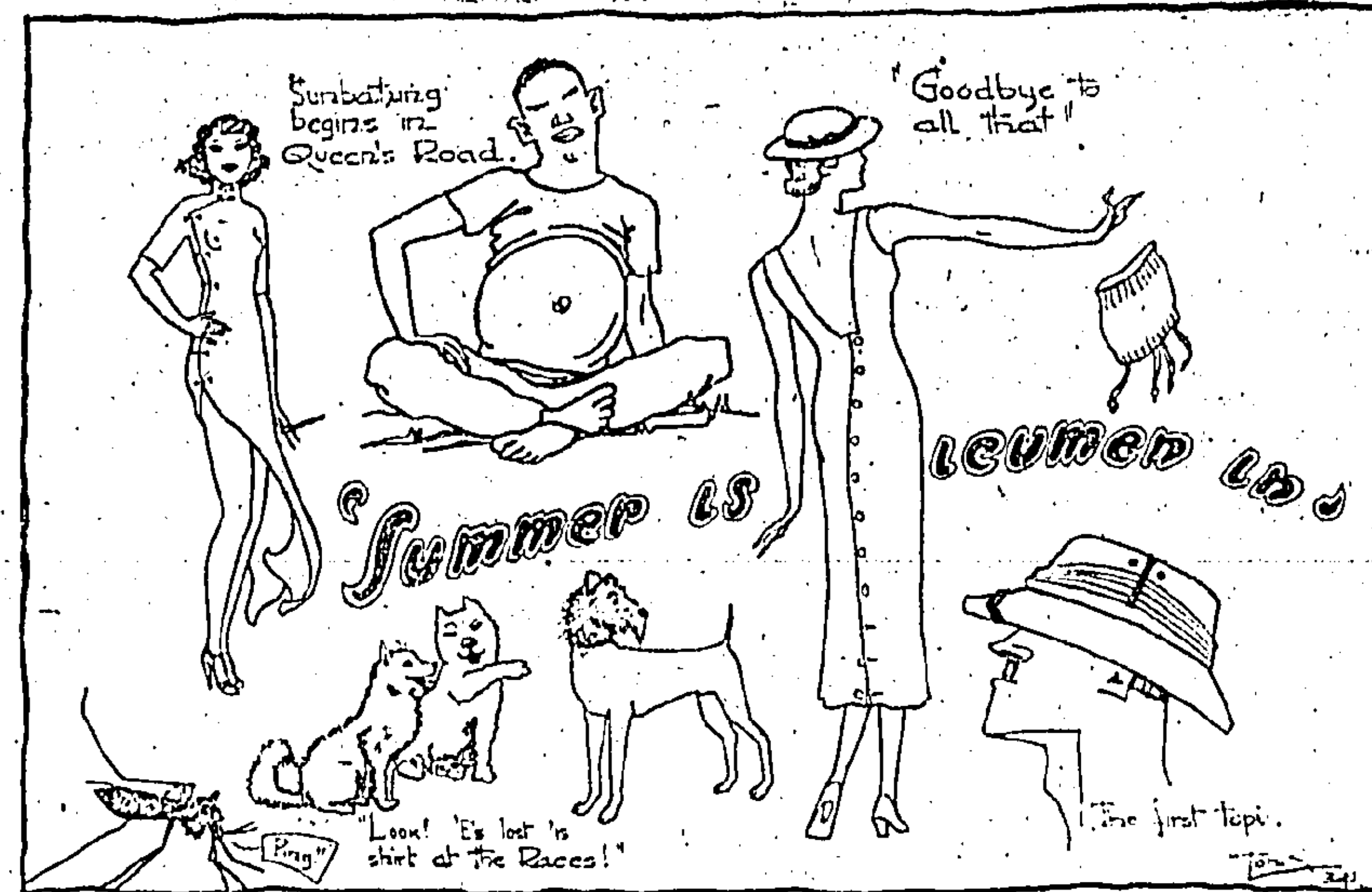
"Morning Post" Takes Expected Line

London, April 24. In a leading article on the Japanese declaration in regard to China, the *Morning Post*, which has always been sympathetic to Japan policy, after dwelling on the chaos in China, expressed the opinion that there is a certain reasonableness in the Japanese claim to prevent the arming of rival factions in China.

There, it says, the highest interests of the West and East coincide, but there is a danger that Japan may be tempted to impose her economic yoke upon China.

INTENTION DISCLAIMED

It is fair to say that she disclaims any such intention and in view of the wisdom and statesmanship for which Japan has long been renowned, it can hardly be supposed that she would desire to concentrate upon herself the just resentment of the Chinese and



THE CONCUBINE CASE

FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD

The case in which two concubines made a claim for letters of administration to the \$20,000 estate of Lo Wai-chuen, deceased, formerly of 8 Shing Ping Street, was continued before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor this morning.

Ling Cheung-nang, and Wong So-chun both of 8 Shing Ping Street, Happy Valley, were the plaintiffs, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented them.

Defendant, Lo Pak-wai, alias Lo Kwai-woon, of 94 Des Voeux Road, West appeared in person, and was assisted by Messrs. Russ and Co.

This morning defendant denied that his wife ran away from him because he was only able to supply her with bed space in Hongkong. Questioned as to what he wore at the funeral of the deceased, he said he wore a blue gown and that he did not wear the hemp appropriate to deceased as his adoptive father because the first plaintiff objected.

Further questioned, defendant agreed that he was wearing the blue gown in respect for his mother who had died just previously. Deceased's sister frequently suggested after the funeral that the plaintiffs should adopt him but he did not agree that they refused the suggestion because his uncle hated him for not supporting his own family and for not being able to keep jobs.

THREATS DENIED

He also denied that he had threatened plaintiffs that he would do them so much harm that they would not be able to find enough to eat to support themselves. Muk Sing-lam, of Mr. Chai village, near Canton, said he was an elder of the village and knew deceased when he was alive. He and a few others, including the elder sister were present there in 1917 when defendant was adopted after a brief ceremony. Nothing in writing was recorded of the ceremony.

Asked if he could explain how this was consistent with defendant's statement that the elder sister was asking for defendant to be adopted years afterwards, witness said he could not explain. The hearing was adjourned.

other nations which have great vested interests in the China trade. Any lurking duplicity in this matter will probably be elucidated in the correspondence to which Sir John Simon referred. As Sir John said, the British Government aims at avoiding the dangers which Japan apprehends. With this consent of aim, it should be possible to maintain or restore complete Anglo-Japan accord, sympathy and understanding.—*Reuter*.

London, Apr. 24. The *Daily Telegraph's* diplomatic correspondent says that Sir John Simon yesterday instructed the British Ambassador in Tokyo to make friendly inquiries of the Japanese Foreign Office in regard to the Japanese declaration.

Until this further information is available and it is clearly seen whether or not the first extreme interpretations of the declaration are confirmed or not, the British Government will adopt a waiting attitude.

The main concern of Britain in China is the Open Door for British trade. This is the main aspect upon which Britain will seek clarification and reassurance, with, it is hoped, satisfactory results.—*Reuter*.

NEWCASTLE DOOMED?

CHELSEA NEARER TO SAFETY

STOCKPORT DROP A POINT

London, Apr. 23.

Two matches played in the English League to-day had important bearing on promotion and relegation problems.

Chelsea defeated Leicester City by two goals to nil and thereby virtually left Newcastle and Birmingham with the relegation "baby." Chelsea need only one point from two matches to be quite certain of safety.

Newcastle appear to be doomed. The teams at the foot of the table are:

Liverpool 41 13 10 18 76 85 36
Chelsea 40 14 7 19 64 64 35
Birmingham 40 11 12 17 46 50 34
Newcastle 41 10 14 17 67 75 34
Sheffield U. 40 11 7 22 56 99 29

In the Northern Section of the Third Division, the struggle for promotion seems to have turned rather in Barnsley's favour. Stockport County, visited Tranmere Rovers (undefeated on their own ground this season) and could not do better than secure a 1-1 draw. As Chesterfield visit Stockport in the last match of the season, Barnsley's hopes are running high. The leaders stand:

Barnsley 40 25 8 7 112 59 58
Chesterfield 40 26 6 8 82 43 58
Stockport 40 24 9 7 114 51 57

Other matches played saw Charlton Athletic, entertaining Bristol City, win by the odd goal of three, to supersede Luton Town in the Southern Section table.

In the Scottish League, Celtic continued to show their improved tail-end-of-the-season form and defeated Hamilton by five goals to one. After lagging throughout, the Celtic now occupy third position in the Scottish League table.—*Reuter*.

NEW DEAL POLICY

SOUND LIBERALISM AS KEYNOTE

CORDELL HULL'S OPTIMISM

New York, April 23.

Economic and social rehabilitation in accordance with sound Liberalism and the preservation of popular government formed the keynotes of a speech by Mr. Cordell Hull to-day, at a luncheon in New York.

Mr. Cordell Hull devoted himself in the main to a review of the past year's progress and the future prospects of the "New Deal."

He declared that optimism regarding final triumph for the Roosevelt policies had been strengthened by actual accomplishments, but confessed that the work of restoration was long and tedious.

The Roosevelt Government, he went on, intended to take care of the unemployed and proposed to establish a system that ultimately, as far as was humanly possible, would make relief unnecessary.

ROOSEVELT AIMS

While avoiding public regimentation, the Administration will not permit private groups or small selfish private groups. Another object of the Roosevelt programme will be to preserve the national credit through a balanced budget and the avoidance of undefined inflation of the currency.

President Roosevelt also sought international economic co-operation on the basis of a more liberal commercial policy.—*Reuter*.

tion in the Scottish League table.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FOLLOW YOUR HONEST CONVICTIONS AND BE STRONG.—*Thackeray*.

As a Grand finale to the winter activities members of St. Andrew's Club held a flannel dance in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening. Fred Abrahams and his musicians provided the music.

Under the auspices of the Education Society, Hongkong University, a lecture on "The Courtyer" will be given by Mr. A. B. Reynolds in the Assembly Room of the Hongkong University Union, to-day, at 8.30 p.m. The lecture will be open to the public.

The Circlo Fascista di Cultura is to hold its next lecture on 23rd May, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture in English will be given by Mr. E. Bacci on "Some Remarks About Fascism." The meeting will, as is customary, take place in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel, and the invitations will be sent out in due course.

We have received from Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son a brochure dealing with the Trans-Siberian route and the connecting lines between the Far East and Europe. In addition to the time tables and a railway map covering the entire route the brochure contains a wealth of information covering practically everything likely to be required by anyone thinking of travelling by this route. A detailed description is given of the categories and classes on the Siberian trains and there is also a brief outline of the history of the main cities en route and descriptions of scenery.

Four cases of meningitis and one case each of typhoid and paratyphoid were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

Miss E. J. Coppin, who for the past three years has been programme secretary at ZBW is leaving Hongkong for England this morning. Her successor is Miss J. Dunnett.

The April-June issue of the *Far Eastern Traveller's Gazette*, issued by Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., contains several articles of interest to the intending tourist. Included in these are special articles on the Melbourne Centenary and the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

Y. P. Ma, of the Government Radio Office, was arrested by Traffic Inspector Nicol in Queen's Road East last night for driving private car No. 747 without a licence. Ma pleaded guilty before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning and was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour in default. Defendant was fined \$10 for a similar offence last month.

Convicted on a charge of stealing seven dollars from Lo Kiu, 17, at No. 25 Aberdeen Street, unemployed, Lau Kuen, 20, was ordered to pay compensation of \$7 or seven days hard labour in default and further bound over, by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. The complainant was asleep when the theft occurred. Defendant was beside him and when approached later in Hollywood Road for the refund of part of the money, the defendant refused to pay it back.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

VOCAL AND CELLO RECITAL THIS EVENING

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.30 p.m. A Chinese Lecture by Dr. Jor Dart Ming.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.35-8.20 p.m. Variety.
Fox Trot—There's a Cabin in the Pine.
Waltz—If You Say "Yes" Cherie.
Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Song—Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep.
Song—Ev'ry Little While.
Frances Maddux (Soprano).
Orchestra—Nice Goings On—You're An Old Smoothie.
Debroy Somers and His Band.

Waltz—Adorable.
Ben Selvin and His Orchestra.
Violin Solo—Looking For You.
Violin Solo—An Old Violin.
Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano).

Fox Trot—In A Little Second Hand Store.
Fox Trot—Cover The Waterfront.
The B. H. G. Dance Orchestra.
Vocal—Why Can't This Night Go On Forever?
Vocal—Farewell To Arms.
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Tango Orchestra—To-night Giv' me one Hour of Love.
Tango Orchestra—Play, Fiddle Play.
Gerald's Tango Orchestra.
8.20-8.45 p.m.
Three Chopin Ballads played by Alfred Cortot.

(a) Ballade In F Major (Op. 38).
(b) Ballade In F Minor (Op. 62).
(c) Ballade In A Flat Major (Op. 47).

8.45-9 p.m.
Overture—"William Tell" (Rossini).
Members of the La Scala Orchestra of Milan conducted by Ettore Panizza.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Miss Iris Phelps (Cello) and William, J. T. Phelps (Tenor).
Programme.

1. 'Cello Solos.
(a) Two Sarabandas (Benedetto Marcello).
(b) Love Here is my Heart (Lao Sileau).
accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

2. Songs.
(a) Oh That Summer smil'd for aye (W. Davies).
(b) The Gentle Maiden (Arthur Somervell).
accompanied by Miss Iris Phelps.

3. 'Cello Solos.
(a) Gavotte (August Nock Op. 116).
(b) Airs from Il Trovatore (Carl Botti).
accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

4. Songs.
(a) Dear Heart of Mine (Walter Lewis).
(b) An Evening Song (J. Blumenthal).
accompanied by Miss Iris Phelps.

9.30-9.47 p.m.
Peer Gynt Suite No. 2 (Grieg—Op. 46).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Georg Schneevoght.

9.47-10.05 p.m. Vocal Gems From Light Opera.
"Merrie England" (B. Hood and E. German).
Miriam Licette, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr, and Chorus.

"The Maid Of The Mountains" (Fraser-Simson).
Light Opera Company.
10.05-10.30 p.m. Selections from the Talks.

"The Desert Song" (Nobberg).
Savoy Orpheans Band.
The Big Broadcast.
Debroy Somers and His Band with The Carlyle Cousins and Dan Donovan.

"Aunt Sally."
Debroy Somers and His Band.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

DOG CRUELTY
EXEMPLARY FINES
IMPOSED

Heavy fines were imposed on Ho Kwong, aged 50, described as unemployed, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning with bringing six dogs into the Colony from the New Territories without a permit from the Government Veterinary Surgeon, and with ill-treating the dogs.

Sergeant Jessop prosecuted, and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of defendant.

It was stated that a motor lorry was stopped in Tai Po Road coming from the direction of Un Long, and on it was a quantity of vegetables, among which the police found three bags, each containing two dogs. It was raining at the time and the bags were saturated with water. They were tied up at the end, with the result that the dogs had no air to breathe. It was alleged that when they were released, the dogs were gasping for breath.

Defendant was in the lorry at the time and admitted that the dogs belonged to him.

A fine of \$100 was imposed on the first charge and \$50 on the other.

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LOCAL CHINESE DRAW

WITH MALAYA VISITORS

Scoring in the last three minutes of play, the Hongkong Chinese hockey eleven forced a draw with the Overseas Chinese hockey team on the Hongkong Football ground yesterday afternoon.

The game was of a very scrappy nature, with the visitors on the aggressive most of the time, but in the closing stages the local forwards launched several determined attacks, from one of which they scored.

The local players had a lot for which to thank their backs, Y. C. Teh and K. L. Goon, who put in some gruelling work. The half backs also played well, but the forwards lacked combination. B. K. Ng, at right inside, was perhaps the outstanding forward on the side, but he was well marked every time he came into possession of the ball. R. H. Wong, in goal, had some anxious moments, and the ball which went past him would have defeated any goal-keeper.

The visitors' half line was again very prominent, but their forwards lacked finish. They, however, worked more in unity than they did in the match against the Services the previous day. Ong Tiang-seng and Yeong Chong-phoy were safe in defence, and Tay Yew-teck had little to do in goal. The only lapse on his part, however, resulted in the local side scoring.

There was no scoring in the first half, in which the visitors were for the most part on the aggressive, and towards the middle of the second half. Oh Chong-seng, the centre forward, scored with a first time shot from a pass from the right extreme.

Towards the end of the game, H. W. Lee equalized from a pass from Tang, the centre forward. Lee scooped the ball into the net, when the goal-keeper ran out and tried to clear it with a kick but missed.

The teams were: Hongkong Chinese—R. H. Wong (Capt.), Y. C. Teh, K. L. Goon, J. H. Tu, K. T. Loke, Chanson, K. S. Cheng, H. W. Lee, P. G. Tang, B. K. Ng and T. W. Goh.

Overseas Chinese—Tay Yew-teck, Yeong Chong-phoy, Ong Tiang-seng, Fan Choo-heng, Gan Kee-siang, Teoh Boon-gim, Yap Chong-lin, Wan Siu-hing, Oh Chong-seng, Lee Mok-hon, Ten Yuen-fong.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Many Members Fire Over-Week-End

NEW MARKSMAN

The Hongkong Rifle Club had their biggest turn-out of the year in the April monthly shooting competition over the week-end, when W. Austin, ("B" Class) and H. W. G. Todd ("D" Class) were each awarded spoons.

Eight competitors fired on Saturday and three on Sunday. Shooting conditions were ideal on the first day, except at 600 yards, where the light was rather bad. Conditions were good on Sunday, but the sun somewhat spoilt shooting towards the end.

Todd, who is a newcomer to the Club, proved far too cool a shot for the rest of the "D" Class men, and actually returned the second best score of the day.

Scores follow:

	200	500	600	Total
W. Austin	27	31	27	85
J. L. Tetley	25	31	22	82
A. W. Waterton	25	25	24	78
H. L. Langley	25	24	25	74

"D" CLASS.

H. W. G. Todd	29	28	26	83
W. Nae	24	25	26	75
F. P. R. James	21	20	28	69
D. C. Sullivan	26	21	15	62
J. H. G. Parker	22	19	18	59
J. Hall	22	21	14	56
J. Howes	19	19	15	53

GOLF AT KOWLOON

L. J. Cave Wins Tourney Over Week-End.

L. J. Cave, with a score of 80-15, won the High Handicap Competition over 18 holes, medal play, at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday, beating G. C. Moss by one stroke. The leading scores were:

L. J. Cave	80-15=71
G. C. Moss	86-15=72
T. Seiden	87-14=73
W. S. Thompson	87-13=72
G. Castle	88-13=75
J. J. King	88-15=75
J. G. Charlton	89-13=70
J. Way	95-18=77
E. G. Judd	98-18=78



A dense crowd packed the finishing line of the Shanghai Cross Country Championship to see Private Wallace (inset) win the individual title, while George Levenko, of the Russian Athletic Association, and Gerrard, of the French Army, battled for seniority in the places, the latter, however failing to make the tape first despite his apparent lead shown in the above picture.

Wimbledon Title For Fred Perry?

BRITISH PROFESSIONAL COACH THINKS IT POSSIBLE

London, Apr. 22. Danny Maskell, who has six times been professional champion of Great Britain and is the present professional to the All-England Club at Wimbledon, and whose task it is to get Britain's amateur representatives into their game, either in preparation for Wimbledon or the Davis Cup, is very optimistic about Britain's chances at Wimbledon.

He tips either Miss Round or Miss Scriven as a possible winner of the women's singles, although, if Mrs. Moody enters—which is unlikely in view of her illness—he thinks he may have to revise his prophecy.

Perry is considered by Maskell as being the most likely winner of the men's event, and Maskell should know, as he has had a great deal to do with the development of this player.

Naturally, Maskell is in favour of an open tournament in which he could compete on equal terms with amateurs, but he feels that, while Wimbledon holds its present position, there is not much probability of this happening.

ORDER OF MERIT.

Maskell has drawn up a ranking list of amateurs and professionals, and, as it is one of the most comprehensive that has ever been published, it is well worth quoting. He places them thus:—

Men Amateurs—1. F. J. Perry (Britain); 2. J. Crawford (Australia); 3. H. W. Austin (Britain); 4. F. X. Shields (U.S.A.); 5. J. Borotra (France); 6. S. Wood (U.S.A.); 7. J. Satoh (Japan); 8. von Cramm (Germany); 9. V. McGrath (Australia); 10. V. Sutter (U.S.A.). The list was compiled before Satoh's death.

Women—1. Mrs. Wills Moody (U.S.A.); 2. Miss Round (Britain); 3. Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.); 4. Miss Scriven (Britain); 5. Mrs. Fearley Whittingstall (Britain); 6. Fraulein Krahwinkel (Germany); 7. Mme. Mathieu (France); 8. Miss Nuthall (Britain); 9. Miss Stammers (Britain); 10. Miss Marble (U.S.A.).

Professional—1. Nusslein (Germany); 2. Tilden (U.S.A.); 3. Vines (U.S.A.); 4. Cochet (France); 5. Kozeluh (Czechoslovakia); 6. Plaa (France); 7. Ramillon (France); 8. Richards (U.S.A.).

FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL:

A DEFENSIVE DANGER

(By "Saracen").

The most destructive move in the game is when a wing half back is allowed to take the ball up without a challenge and the further he is permitted to advance the more serious the situation becomes. Eventually some one has to stop him and usually the player making the attempt has to shift out of position to do so.

It is because of these circumstances that such heavy calls are made on inside forwards for defensive purposes. The inside forward is, in fact, the man who should make himself responsible for checking the advances of the opposing wing half otherwise his own wing half is sure to be drawn into a false position.

Visualize the situation when a wing half back has the ball and the opposing inside forward is not in a position to tackle him. It inevitably means that he must be met by the opposite wing half and at the same time he leaves his own back to cover two opponents, namely the inside and the outside forwards. The challenging half back cannot hope to get the ball because when he goes in to tackle the ball is sure to be slipped either one way or the other and as I have said the back behind is immediately dangerously placed.

I have often seen wing halves appear to play very badly. They have, in fact, spent their time chasing the ball, and, as the professional says,

never getting a kick at it. But they were not really to blame. Their troubles were created for them owing to the fact that they received little or no assistance from their inside forward.

This unfortunate state of affairs is more likely to happen in a representative team than in a club side. In an international, for instance, I suppose it is only natural that each man should think mainly of his own interests and that in the case of the forward he should want to be up playing a part in the goal getting. So he concentrates on attack and is glad to be relieved of the donkey work in going back and assisting in defence.

I have often been sorry for half backs in these games. As I have said they have appeared to play badly simply because of the failings of others and they have not had a fair chance to do their work.

Some authorities still take the view that the forwards should all play up in line. I believe this can only be done by exposing the defence to the most serious risks or, at any rate, throwing too heavy a burden on the halves and backs. A team may play in this style when they are definitely on top and winning comfortably, but if the ball is coming back at them they must have the help of the inside forwards.

LOCAL CYCLING CLUB

RE-ORGANISATION EFFECTED

(Continued from Page 8.)

the General Committee. 8. Any member desirous of resigning from the Club will give 30 days' notice in writing to the Hon. Secretary. The said member will be held liable for any amount or amounts outstanding against him in the Club's Books.

THE OFFICERS.

It should be noted that the year, in so far as the Club is concerned, ends on the March 31, annually. A concession has been made to prospective members who find the initial fee beyond their means, this being that they will be permitted to pay their subscription in quarterly instalments, i.e. \$2.50 per quarter. Should this method of payment be adopted by the intending member, however, it must be noted that only 10 days will be allowed after date due in which payment is to be made. The members also elected the following officers at the meeting, and the Organisation Committee was therefore disbanded.

President: Mr. R. C. Webb; Vice-President: Mr. H. A. G. Kentes; Mr. A. J. Raptier; Hon. Secretary: Mr. H. G. Crayford; Royal Army Service Corps, Wellington Barracks Victoria; Captain: Mr. C. Read, No. 7, Fok Wing St., Sham Shui Po; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. A. Gosling; Committee: The President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Captain, Mr. L. A. Anning, Mr. A. J. Raptier, Mr. H. A. G. Kentes.

FUTURE PROGRAMMES.

The subject of weekly runs was again fully discussed and it was arranged to carry out the following programme, the Captain being responsible for the selection of each week's destination, and for the conduct of the run in general.

January 1 to April 30.—Headquarters, 2 p.m. Star Ferry, Kowloon, 2.15 p.m.

May 1 to October 31, Headquarters, 8 a.m. Star Ferry, Kowloon, 8.15 a.m. November 1 to December 31, Headquarters, 1 p.m. Star Ferry, Kowloon, 1.15 p.m.

The Headquarters of the Club is No. 38, Hennessy Road, Wanchai. A report of each week's activities may be found in every Monday's issue of the *Telegraph* and every Tuesday's issue of the *S. C. M. Post* together with arrangements and destination of the next weekend run.

Competitive events were also discussed and it was tentatively arranged that a tourist time trial on the Kowloon circuit (50½ miles) will be carried out early in November. More details of this will be available at a later date.

It is hoped to promote other competitive events during the winter season, including speed-judging trials, hill-climbing and free-wheeling competitions, and, probably, a road race may be included in what promises to be a varied and interesting programme.

HOME RACING

Call Over For City And Suburban

London, Apr. 23. The call over prices for the City and Suburban Handicap showed that Montrose was the favourite to-day: The call over odds follow: 10/1 Montrose (t. and o.) 10/10 Play On (o.) 13/2 (t.) 100/11 Abbot's Worthing (o.) 19/2 (t.)

100/9 Nitschkin (o.) 100/8 (t.) 100/8 Light Sussex (t. and o.) 100/7 Galapagos (t. and o.) 100/7 Highlander (t. and o.) 100/7 Pomme (t. and o.) 100/7 Beneficial (t. and o.) 20/1 Young Native (t. and o.) 20/1 St. Oswald (t. and o.) 22/1 St. Oswald (t. and o.) 23/1 Unlikely (o.) 33/1 Mite (o.)

DERBY CALL OVER.

6/4 Colombo (t. and o.) 9/1 Medieval Knight (o.) 9/2 Unidwar (o.) 100/6 Windsor Lad (o.) 23/1 Valerius (o.) 33/1 (t.)—Reuter.

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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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C. D. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1934.

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Pres. Hoover	8 a.m. June 16
Pres. Lincoln	8 a.m. July 4

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Pres. Harrison	8 a.m. May 20
Pres. Hayes	8 a.m. June 9
Pres. Johnson	8 a.m. June 23

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Pres. Jackson	8 a.m. May 20
Pres. Jefferson	Might June 8
Pres. Grant	8 a.m. June 23

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Frits, the New York market was slightly easy yesterday. Business done 1,110,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: The market was erratic due to favourable and unfavourable industrial reports. It opened easier due to diminution of inflation sentiment and new automobile labour troubles but firmed, however, due to rallying tendencies, especially in silver and metals due to indications that the silverites would make a forceful fight for mandatory legislation. Curb stocks and bonds were irregular excepting United States Government issues which were up due to the stronger dollar.

Our New York office cable: Stocks: Showed an irregular trend with specialties and machinery issues doing the best. Wheat: The administration's attitude on silver offset the worst dust storms known in the dry sections. This market will advance soon on this news. Cotton: Very quiet and featureless with May liquidation the main source of easiness. Spots were quiet. Export demand on superior grade staple. Rubber: The undertone was firm in anticipation of an early announcement on restriction. Silver: The market declined, despite the London advance, on further liquidation by disappointed speculators owing to Presidential opposition to silver legislation.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages—
Apr. 21, Apr. 23.
30 Industrials 106.34 105.92
20 Rails 50.08 50.60
20 Utilities 21.71 21.54
40 Bonds 95.20 95.18
11 Commodity Index 51.52 51.28

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

Adams Express	10	10
Alaska Juneau Gold	20 1/2	20 1/2
Alfred Chemical and	151	148 1/2
Amalgamated	104	103 1/2
American Can	10 1/2	10 1/2
American Copper	25 1/2	25 1/2
American Smelting	43 1/2	44 1/2
American Tel. and	122 1/2	122 1/2
American Tobacco	73 1/2	72 1/2
American Water	21 1/2	21 1/2
Anaconda Copper	16 1/2	16 1/2
Automotive	42	41
Atlas Corporation	13 1/2	13 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	30	29 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2	42 1/2
Borden Company	26	25 1/2
Borg Warner	26	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific	16 1/2	16 1/2
Case, J.I.	71 1/2	70 1/2
Chase National Bank	31	30 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	48 1/2	47 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	54 1/2	52 1/2
Columbia Gas and	16 1/2	16
Electric	23 1/2	23 1/2
Commonwealth and	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern	38 1/2	38 1/2
Consolidated Gas of	22 1/2	22 1/2
New York	7	6 1/2
Continental Oil	38 1/2	38 1/2
Coty Inc.	7	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright Com.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	98	96 1/2
Eastman Kodak	95 1/2	95 1/2
Electric Bond and	17 1/2	17 1/2
Share	7 1/2	7 1/2
Electric Power and	16 1/2	16
Light	6 1/2	6 1/2
Fox Film "A"	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Aviation	6 1/2	6 1/2
General Electric	23 1/2	23 1/2
General Foods	34 1/2	34 1/2
General Motors	39	38 1/2
General Railway	42 1/2	42 1/2
Signal	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gold Dust	22 1/2	22 1/2
Goodyear Tire and	36 1/2	36 1/2
Rubber	30	29 1/2
International Ce	42 1/2	42
ment	28 1/2	28 1/2
International Har	11 1/2	11 1/2
vester	57 1/2	56
International Nickel	22 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel. &	74 1/2	74 1/2
Tel.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Johns Manville	34 1/2	34 1/2
Kennecott Copper	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lehman Corporation	32	31 1/2
Liggett and Myers	30	30
Loew's Inc.	34 1/2	34 1/2
National City Bank	19 1/2	19 1/2
(old price)	32	31 1/2
National Distillers	30 1/2	30
New York Central	35 1/2	35
North American Co.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	88 1/2	88 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec	10 1/2	10 1/2
tricity	5 1/2	5 1/2
Packard Motor Car	5 1/2	5 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail	5 1/2	5 1/2

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.
Close		Close
May	11.50	11.47-11.48
July	11.00	11.07-11.09
October	11.83	11.77-11.77
December	11.95	11.83-11.84
January	11.90	11.80-11.80
March	12.07	11.90-12.00
Spot	11.75	11.65
Chicago Wheat	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.
Close		Close
May	77	76 1/2-76 3/4
July	78 1/2	77 1/2-77 3/4
September	78 1/2	77 1/2-77 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.
Close		Close
May	65 1/2	64 1/2-65
July	65 1/2	64 1/2-65
October	68 1/2	67 1/2-67 3/4
Silver	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.
Close		Close
May	46.15	44.85-45.05
July	46.55	45.15-45.15
September	46.90	45.55-45.60
December	46.55	46.10-46.10
January	46.65	46.25-46.25
March	47.05	46.05-46.05

Total sales for the day: 3,475,000 ozs (139 Contracts) (186 Contracts).

THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY.

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short fingers as he waited for the drink.

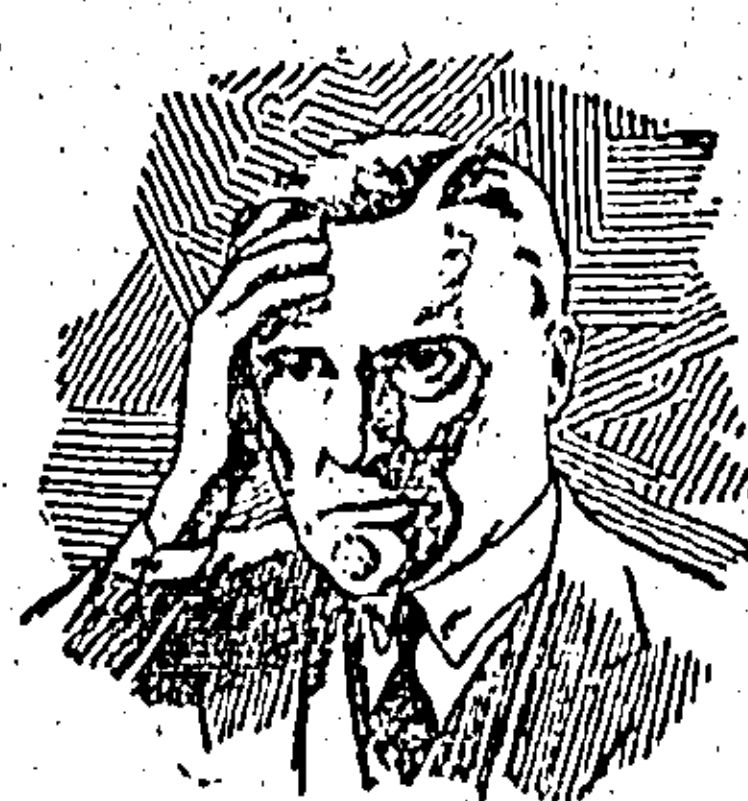
He was going to Cienfuegos tomorrow, wild goose chase or not. But the next day's dawn was pink and purple and by the hour when Billings opened his heavy eyelids rain was falling. It was cold, too—one of those amazingly abrupt changes of temperature that are typical of warm countries having occurred during the night.

Going to Cienfuegos on such a day was out of the question. Billings must, he knew, go there as a sightseer who happened in a casual visit to stop to talk with the neighbours of Tina Julia. He wished fervently that he knew the language through which he sometimes strolled, swinging a recently acquired cane with rather too many flourishes.

Billings dressed with many groans, being acutely stiff. He ate his breakfast at 11. When the skies cleared a bit, he decided, he would go to Morro Castle. He had never been there and it was one of the things that, in Havana, simply had to be done.

(To Be Continued.)

road	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.
Pennroad Corporation	35 1/2	34 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2	34 1/2
Radio Corporation	20 1/2	20 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sears Roebuck	44 1/2	44 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	50 1/2	50 1/2
Southern California	17 1/2	17 1/2
Edison	19 1/2	19 1/2
Standard Gas and	13 1/2	13 1/2
Electric	46 1/2	46 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of	61 1/2	61 1/2
N.J.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Stearns Products	61 1/2	61 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	65	65
Texas Corporation	27 1/2	27 1/2
Transamerica	7 1/2	7 1/2
Union Carbide and	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union Pacific Rail	132	133 1/2
way	25 1/2	24 1/2
United Aircraft and	6 1/2	6 1/2
Trans.	23 1/2	23 1/2
United Gas Improv	52 1/2	52
ment	16 1/2	16 1/2
U.S. Rubber	23 1/2	23
U.S. Steel	52 1/2	52
Universal Leaf To	48 1/2	48 1/2
bacco	27	27
Vanadium	7 1/2	7 1/2
Warner Bros. Pic	41	40 1/2
tures	51 1/2	51 1/2
Westinghouse E. and	51 1/2	51 1/2
M.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Woolworth	51 1/2	51 1/2



When The Strain Begins To Tell.

Times of depression such as exist at present often mean long trying days, with business worries exacting continuous toll on the mental and physical strength. For a while you may withstand this strain, but unless adequate measures are taken to maintain the physical powers at a high state of efficiency there is bound to come a day when breaking point is reached.

Nervous exhaustion is a distressing as well as dangerous condition, among its symptoms being inability to concentrate, falling memory, insomnia, headaches, neuritis, encephalitis, nervous dyspepsia, loss of appetite, weight and strength. So low may the general enfeeblement become as to make work impossible.

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I KNOW, MOM! I LET TAG CONNECT WITH A LEFT HOOK... YOU SEE, WHEN A FELLA MAKES ANOTHER FELLA'S NOSE BLEED HE GETS A LOT OF CONFIDENCE

AND YOU DELIBERATELY PUT YOUR NOSE IN THE WAY OF HIS FIST, JUST TO GIVE HIM CONFIDENCE?

SURE... IT DIDN'T HURT MUCH!

WHY, FRECKLES! TAG'S NOSE IS BLEEDING TOO! DID YOU DO IT?

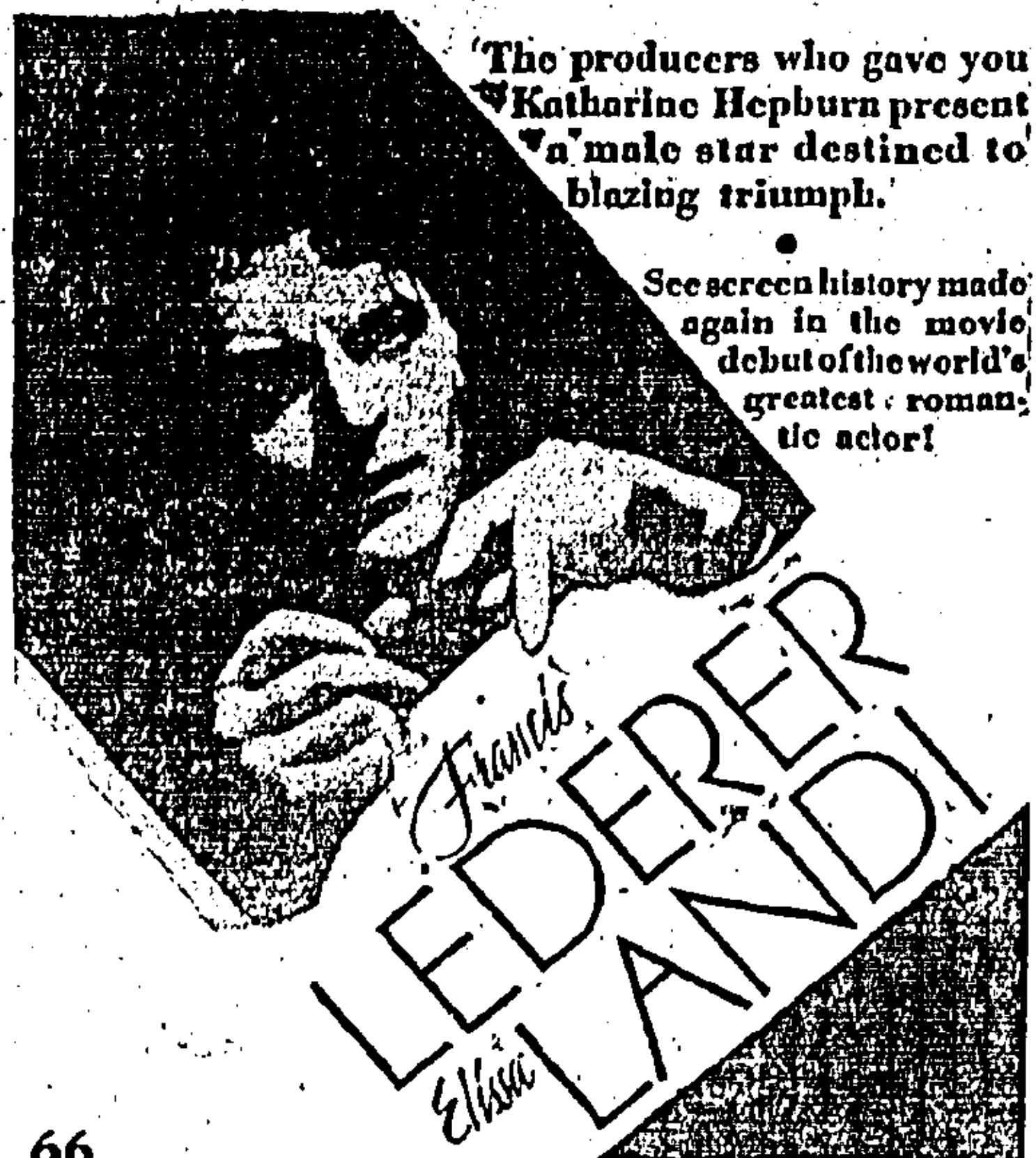
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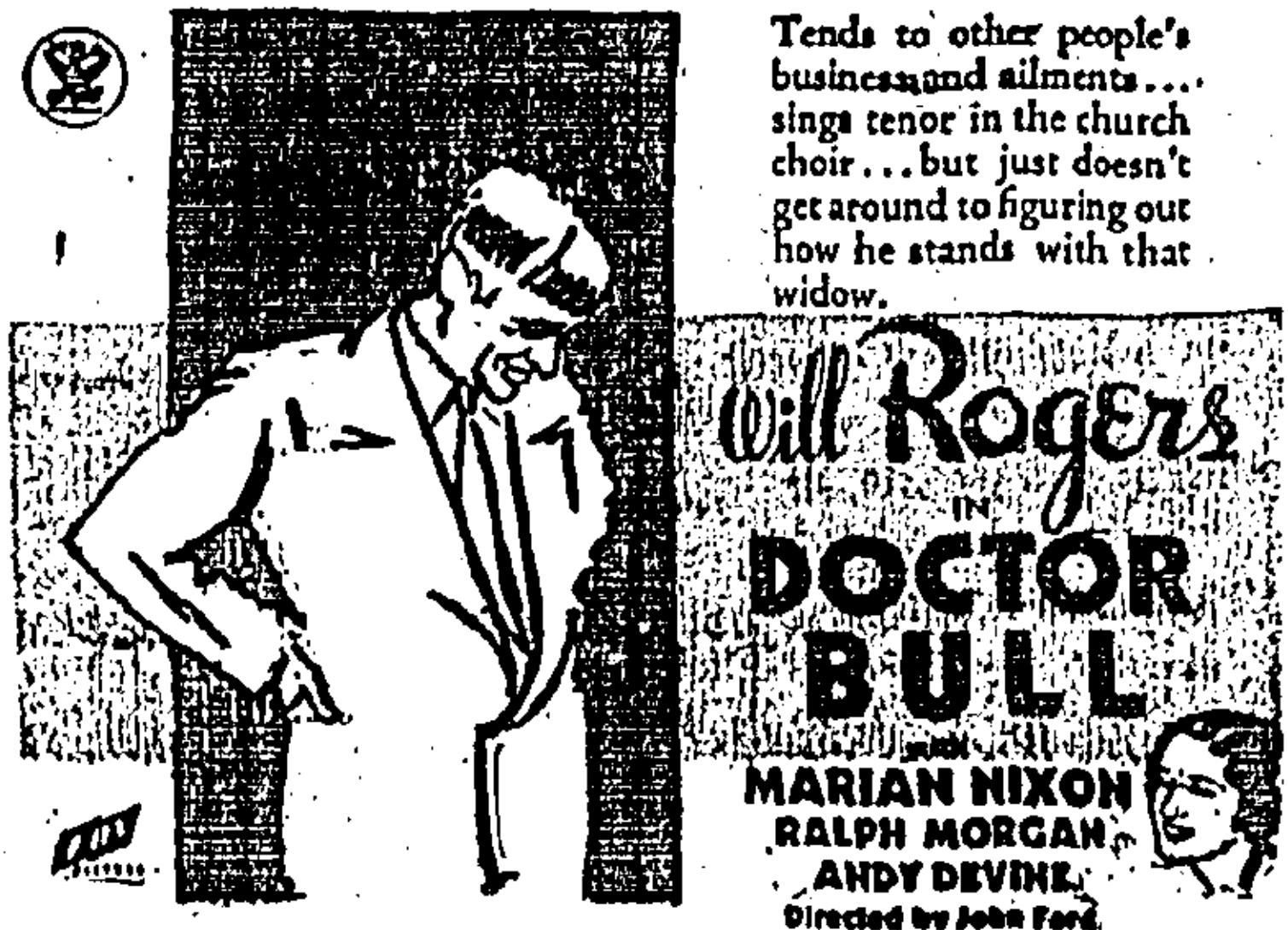
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SILVERITES DEFY PRESIDENT

LESS CHANCE OF COMPROMISE

FAR SHORT OF PURPOSE

Washington, Apr. 23.
Members of the Senate silver bloc met to-day to discuss their programme, in view of the failure to reach an agreement at Saturday's conference with President Roosevelt.

Senator Thomas, presiding declared that Saturday's meeting had not got them anywhere. The President wanted to continue his policy of experimentation, watching the outcome as he went along.

Several Senators submitted statements endorsing the Dies Bill. The defiance of President Roosevelt by the silver bloc now means, according to members of the Administration, that the possibilities of a compromise have appreciably diminished.

President Roosevelt's view, that any legislation should not be mandatory, but that authority to act when he feels it advisable should be extended to him by Congress, was thoroughly discussed at to-day's meeting.

The consensus of opinion was that mere permissive legislation would be far short of the purpose of the silver group.—*Reuter*.

NEW APPROACH ON ARMS ISSUE

HITLER MAKES AN APPOINTMENT

NEGOTIATION POSSIBILITIES

Berlin, April 23.

Considerable interest has been aroused in diplomatic quarters by the announcement that a special Disarmament Commissioner has been appointed.

It is hoped that the step means that fresh German efforts to achieve a solution of the difficulties are contemplated.

It is stated that the appointment of Herr von Reibentrop as Disarmament Commissioner is designed to open up new possibilities of further negotiations.

His task, it is understood, will be similar to that of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Lord Privy Seal who has been devoting his entire time to efforts to secure an adjustment of different viewpoints.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

It is officially asserted that the appointment does not imply that any change has taken place in Germany's disarmament policy. It means, however, that new ways will be trodden outside the usual diplomatic procedure.

Meanwhile, Mr. Stanley Baldwin has repudiated the interview attributed to him in a French financial journal. The interview appears to be a write-up of a recent speech in the House of Commons.

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